

# Final Research Paper & Presentation

Your final assessment for this course will be a combination of a research paper and presentation. You will write a 3-5 page research paper on a topic of your choice that has been covered in this course. You will be required to utilize a minimum of **FOUR** sources. Of those four sources you may only use the Internet for **PRIMARY SOURCES**. You will have to read books. You will give your class presentation during the last two weeks of the trimester selected by random draw.

## Paper Requirements

- Paper topic must be approved by Mr. Flint.
- Must be no less than three and no more than five pages in length. Title page and bibliography DO NOT count toward page count total.
- Must utilize footnote citation method as outlined by the Chicago Manual of Style. A quick guide can be found at:  
[http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools\\_citationguide.html](http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html)
- Must include a bibliography.
- Utilize a minimum of **FOUR** sources. Of those four sources you may only use the Internet for **PRIMARY SOURCES**.
- Final paper must be submitted electronically *no later than* 12:01 AM, November 2, 2012. A paper copy is due that day in class.
- Failure to follow any of the above requirements will result in an automatic grade of 'F'.
- Plagiarism of any degree will result in a score of zero and three after school detentions.

## Presentation Requirements

For the presentation portion of this assignment, you are encouraged to be creative and avoid the monotonous trap of Power Points! Be creative yet scholarly!

- Presentation must be on the same topic as your research paper.
- You must present the class with a **ONE** page summation of your research paper.
- Multimedia is acceptable but must be tested and verified that it works **BEFORE** the day of your presentation.
- Your presentation **CAN NOT** be a PowerPoint or Smart Notebook presentation.
- Your presentation **CAN NOT** make use of a cross-word or word search.
- Your presentation must be **no less than 10 minutes and no more than 15 minutes** in length. Points will be deducted for going over or under the allotted time.
- Food **CAN NOT** be a part of your presentation unless it is authentic medieval-Renaissance Era cuisine using **ONLY** ingredients and preparation methods of that time period.