

OMNIBUS II-B TERM PAPER REQUIREMENTS

Following are the due dates for each phase of your term paper. We will take this one step at a time. If you turn everything in on time, that will minimize any feeling of being overwhelmed. **Late assignments are unacceptable**, unless you have a family or physical emergency. (If you do have an emergency, I will need to talk with your parents.)

Mark these dates on your calendar or put them into whatever electronic device you use for such things. Obviously, all dates are for 2010. I will show you how to do everything.

1. Topic: due **Jan. 25, 2010**.
2. Thesis statement: due **Jan. 29th**. I will show you how to write this.
3. Notes: These will be an ongoing event, and I will check them **every Monday**.
4. Bibliography: This is something you add to, so I will check it two or three times, **the first time being Jan. 29th**. You will need a minimum of eight sources.
5. Outline: due **Feb 12th**.
6. First draft: due **Feb 22nd**.
7. Final paper: due **Mar 5th**.

Your paper must conform to the following:

Font: 12-point, Bookman Old Style (my preference) or Times New Roman.

Spacing: Double-spaced, including between paragraphs. Indented paragraphs, please.

Title page: You can be creative, if you'd like, but you must follow these directions: All typing should be centered; the title should be about 12-15 lines from the top of the page. About 15 lines from the bottom, you should type (on subsequent lines) your name, the date, Omnibus II-B, and Mrs. Dart.

Length: Your paper must be 6-8 pages in length. If you're really excited about your topic and want to make it longer, you need my approval.

Topics: Your paper needs to be written about a person or event that lived/occurred during a time from 1400 to 1700 A.D.