7th grade History Research Project
Steps, Deadlines, and Grades

This project will be completed in steps; each with its own requirements, due date, and point value. Your final grade for the process portion of this project will be determined by the total points you earn. All steps in the process are due at the end of class on the due date, except for the final copy.

**Step 1: Topic Choice** Due: Wednesday, Feb. 13
Possible Points: 5
Directions: Submit for approval.

**Step 2: Research Preparation** Due: February 11 - 27
Possible Points: 25
Directions: Productively use class/library time for research process.

**Step 3: Thesis** Due: Wednesday, Feb. 20
Possible Points: 5
Directions: Write a “working thesis” which may be revised later with consultation.

**Step 4: Introduction Paragraph** Due: Monday, Feb. 25
Possible Points: 10
Directions: Introduce topic and include thesis statement.

**Step 5: One Body Paragraph** Due: Tuesday, Feb. 26
Possible Points: 10
Directions: Use parenthetical documentation.

**Step 6: Conclusion Paragraph** Due: Wednesday, Feb. 27
Possible Points: 10
Directions: Restate the main points that support your thesis.

**Step 7: Works Cited** Due: Wednesday, Feb. 27
Possible Points: 10
Directions: Use NoodleTools as instructed and has the required sources.

**Step 8: Final Draft** Due: Beginning of the period Thursday, Feb. 28
Possible Points: 25
Directions: Turn in a printed, stapled final copy of your paper at the beginning of the period.

As stated in class, you will receive two grades for this activity. One quiz grade is for the PROCESS (which is earned along the way). The other is a test grade for the PRODUCT (Final Copy) of your research paper due at the **BEGINNING of the period on Thursday, Feb. 28**.