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Shmoop: <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=shmoop+and+the+crucible&view=detail&mid=F74B8D8788B405E5EF9AF74B8D8788B405E5EF9A&FORM=VIRE>

(copy and paste link)

You will need to do a 2 - 3 page typed 12 inch font times new roman paper (double-spaced) with 1 inch margins (the paper can be longer if needed).

Use MLA format for your paper. MLA format example is at this

link: https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_general_format.html

The paper will be used to research topics related to "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller.

You can pick any of the following topics to research:

McCarthyism....

The Salem Witch Trials

Women and Prejudice in the Salem Witch Trials

Communism and the Crucible

The Role of Hysteria and The Salem Witch Trials.

(I recommend the one about hysteria or women, lots of topics.)

Directions for research: Type the topic into the google search or yahoo search and see what articles come up.

Make sure they have an author and references at the end of the article.

Try to print these out so that you can use the information for them.

To cite these on the reference page use the following link to help you create a free citation: <https://www.citethisforme.com/citation-generator/mla>

You must have at least 3 sources to cite (from the web.) (daily grade, typed reference page -- see MLA guide example paper for assistance or see reference above in "Directions for research")

---WARNING: DO NOT USE WIKIPEDIA FOR YOUR SOURCES -- COLLEGES GENERALLY DON'T GO FOR THIS. AND DON'T PLAGIARIZE ANYTHING. Any direct quotes must be in "quotation" marks with a reference to the article (using the author of the source or the website itself. -- Please see the MLA guide link above for help.

If you need help with this I can meet with you at the school or you can call me and we can talk over the phone if you need help.

Remember: To avoid plagiarizing, change the words into your own words or cite your sources by using quotations.

First steps: Pick a topic, google it, pick your 3 sources, read them, print them out if possible, highlight important ideas, themes, interesting facts, and come up with a THESIS sentence that explains your research topic and what your entire paper will be about. For instance, if you are writing on "Women during the Salem Witch Trials" Your thesis will form from the topic writing in your research articles you find on the web. You may find a common idea radiating out of three of them about women being targeted as objects of "revenge" or for status (such as is found in the Crucible.)

An example thesis might be:

"In the Crucible by Arthur Miller, women are easy targets for accusations of witchcraft, just as they were during the real Salem Witch trials." Your paper would then prove how this is true with details and proof from the Crucible and or outside research articles. (You do not have to use the story of the Crucible as a research source if you do not want to.) You can just conduct research on the topic itself.

Another example: "During the Salem Witch trials, women were easy targets for accusations of witchcraft"

So, hope this gets you going. This is a major part of your finishing grades. See rubric for breakdowns on grades.