Please pick one of the following topics and become an “expert” in it. Please take notes as you go through the sites. This are just some examples, it is not an exhaustive list! If you have an idea you would like to explore please ask!

For this assignment we will be writing a formal research paper, and doing a formal PowerPoint (or something similar) presentation.

**Research Paper Process**

**Requirements:**

* Research, organize, edit, and type a 3-page research paper plus works cited page.
* Use Internet sources, encyclopedias, books, etc.
* Follow MLA format.
* Cite a minimum of three sources.
* Create a minimum of 25 note cards plus a minimum of 3 works cited cards.
* Complete all parts of the Research Paper Process. This includes, pre-writing, , graphic organizers (outline), note cards, drafts, final copies, etc.
* Proof-read, edit, and revise your paper (perhaps numerous times).

**Additional Information:**

The first draft should be “finished” before it’s submitted. This means that all the information should be included and the paper should have been proof-read at least once. During peer and teacher conferencing only minor adjustments should be made. Do not expect your peers or teacher to make all of the corrections for you; revising and editing is your job.

* You must follow a standard format when typing your essay, the MLA format to be specific. Do not stray from this format. Use the heading/title page, header/footer, page number, and spacing models you teacher will provide. Do not attach a separate cover page. Do not include pictures, graphics, charts, tables, etc. simply to extend the length of your paper. Adhere to the following specifications:
  + 1” margins all around
  + Double space the entire paper (including the works cited page)
  + Use Times New Roman size 12 font
  + Print in black ink on white paper
  + Place one staple in the upper left-hand corner or the paper (the works cited page should be attached to the end of your paper)
  + Do not submit a paper in a binder, folder, or plastic cover

**FYI:**

* Don’t plaigarize!!!
* You will receive several grades for this unit: numerous homework grades, class participation grades, quiz grades, and ultimately the composition grade.

**Helpful Hints:**

* Don’t procrastinate. You’ll be allotted time in class and in the Library to work on your research paper. Take advantage of each minute. Continue working on the paper outside of class as well.
* Come to class prepared. That means, bring all research paper materials to class each day.
* When in doubt, cite the information. Even “accidental” plagiarism is prohibited.
* Mrs. Mann and I are here to help. Don’t wait to ask for assistance.

**Presentation**

**Requirements:**

* From the material in your paper please create a presentation for your peers with the relevant material.
* Follow the guidelines of good presentation etiquette (ask Mrs. Mann or Mrs. Daly if you need help with this!!!)
* Please use appropriate imagery
* 15 slide maximum

**Roman influecne on American government**

<http://www.utexas.edu/depts/classics/documents/RepGov.html>

**Roman influence general**

<http://www.danxner.com/extramaterials/art003/Final_Project/Influences.htm>

**Roman influence architecture**

<http://www.oneonta.edu/faculty/farberas/arth/arth200/politics/roman_architecture.html>

<http://www.lycos.com/info/roman-architecture--temples.html>

[www.msu.edu/~wesleya1/Greek%20**Architecture**2.ppt](http://www.msu.edu/~wesleya1/Greek%20Architecture2.ppt)

**Roman influence on law**

<http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/society/A0859206.html>

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<http://faculty.cua.edu/pennington/law508/histlaw.htm>