**Essentials of Writing: Research Paper**

Our final paper for this course will be a 2 page research paper. The purpose of this paper is to learn the proper way to complete a research paper and to incorporate all the writing strategies and lessons that you have learned in this class.

**The final will count as TWO paper grades**; additionally, there will be homework grades for the different steps in the process.

**Topic:** You are to choose someone who has had a major effect on the world that we live in today. This effect can be positive or negative. You are to explain who this person is and how the world was affected by this person and how the world would be different if this person had never lived.

**Requirements:**

* 2 pages minimum (3 pages maximum)
* MLA format (this means typed)
* You must use two different sources minimum. You must make sure your sources are credible.
* You may NOT use Wikipedia.
* You must use in-text citations and attached a works cited page at the end
* You must use your time wisely in class

**Process Due Dates:**

Topic due Monday 9/15

Thesis sentence due Tuesday 9/16

Outline due Wednesday 9/17

Rough draft due Friday 9/19

**Final draft due Tuesday 9/23—NO LATE PAPERS ACCEPTED!!**