

Research Paper

Assignment: Write a two to three page research paper on a topic relating to life in America in the 1920's or 1930's

	Novice <i>begins to approach expectations</i>	Apprentice <i>approaches expectations</i>	Proficient <i>meets expectations</i>	Distinguished <i>exceeds expectations</i>
<p><u>Turn-in Checklist</u> <i>(stapled in this order)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rubric - Title page - Final draft - Revision sheet - Peer editing sheet - Rough draft - Outline - Note cards <p style="text-align: center;"><u>FCA's</u></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>			<p>_____ Submitted on time with all required materials</p> <p>_____ Uses peer and teacher feedback to improve first draft</p> <p><u>Content</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Title page included and properly formatted <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Paper is at least 2-3 pages in length <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Thesis statement makes an argument about person or event <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Explains significance of person or event <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Author provides important background information <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Examples, quotations, and references are explained thoroughly and support thesis <input type="checkbox"/> 7. At least 7 relevant quotations or references are used throughout the paper and integrated properly <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Writing is clear and engaging <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Works cited page included and properly formatted <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Uses at least four sources, including two non-electronic <p><u>Organization and Form</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Uses thesis statement to guide essay <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Strong topic sentence for each paragraph <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Clear introduction and conclusion <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Separates writing into appropriate paragraphs <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Transition words are used to link paragraphs <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Internal citations are used correctly <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Grammar and spelling are accurate <p><u>Writing Process</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Note-taking format follows guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Has at least 15 individual note cards <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Outline completed accurately <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Completes peer-editing sheet <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Completes and applies revision sheet 	