

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EUROPEAN HISTORY

TOPEKA HIGH SCHOOL

FALL 2009

GUIDELINES

Short Research Paper

Due Dates:

Topic: September 10, 2009

Paper: September 23, 2008

- Length: 2 ³/₄ - 4 Pages (“Endnotes” and “Works Cited” pages not included)
 - Double Spaced
 - Times New Roman (12 point)
 - 1” Margins (left, right, top, bottom)

Style

- MLA Style (<http://www.aresearchguide.com/styleguides.html>)
- **Use Endnotes** (for citations, not footnotes or internal notes)
- Works Reviewed page
 - Can include items not cited, but examined during the process

Citation Issues

- Sources: A minimum of three (3) citations (each from a different source)
- One must be a print source (reference books are acceptable)
- Endnote Guidelines: <http://www.aresearchguide.com/sampleendnote.html>
 - For an easy guide to creating citations, use *Son of Citation Machine* at <http://citationmachine.net/index.php?reqstyleid>
- Research Materials Guidelines: <http://www.aresearchguide.com/sampleendnote.html> (same location as Endnote Guidelines)

Topics

- A student may opt for a topic not listed.
- All topics, listed or unlisted, must be approved.

POTENTIAL TOPICS (You may choose another if it is approved)

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| ➤ Frederick William, “The Great Elector” (of Brandenburg) (1620-1688) | ➤ Frederick the Great (Prussia) |
| ➤ Frederick William I, “The Soldier-King” (of Prussia) (rule 1713-1740) | ➤ Jean-Jacques Rousseau |
| ➤ Ivan I, “Ivan Moneybags” | ➤ Sir Isaac Newton |
| ➤ Ivan IV, “Ivan the Terrible” | ➤ Voltaire (François Marie Arouet) |
| ➤ Peter the Great | ➤ Baron Paul d’Holbach (men are machines) |
| ➤ St. Petersburg (Example of a Planned Royal City) – Development, philosophy | ➤ <i>Encyclopedia</i> (First Encyclopedia, key creators: Denis Diderot and Jean le Rond d’Alembert) |
| ➤ Nicolaus Copernicus | ➤ Immanuel Kant |
| ➤ Galileo Galilei | ➤ Catherine the Great (Russia) |
| ➤ Johannes Kepler | ➤ Maria Theresa (Hapsburg, Austria) |
| ➤ Tycho Brahe | ➤ Louis XIV |
| ➤ René Descartes | ➤ Baroque Art |
| ➤ Sir Francis Bacon | ➤ Christopher Columbus |
| ➤ Baron de Montesquieu | ➤ Prince Henry “The Navigator” |