

Science Fair Research Paper

Name _____

Requirements: You (and a partner if you have one) are expected to write a **3-5 page research paper** on *background subjects* related to your science fair project.

Your final copy paper is due on **April 14.**

The Science Fair is scheduled for April 15, 2008..

Check in dates:

1. **March 18** - Topic(s) for research due
2. **March 31** - Introduction and sources started
3. **April 4** - **first** Rough Draft of paper
4. **April 9** - revised Rough Draft
5. **April 10** - Cover, Table of Contents, Abstract – rough drafts, and revised body of paper
6. **April 11** - Cover, Table of Contents, Abstract, and body of paper (Question and Hypothesis, Materials and Procedures, Results (if done), and Conclusion (if reached))
7. **April 14** - Complete from cover to cover due!

- Please note, while there may be some time in school to conduct research, the majority of the work must be done at home! If you need to use a computer or internet at school, there will be times available during LA classes or after school, but it is expected that you will use your time wisely and come prepared every day to work on your paper during LA classes.

Please note: You **must** include the following sources / research materials to write your paper:

It is expected that you will include 3-4 quotes in your paper.

- _____ 2 Books or Textbooks
- _____ 2 Periodicals (magazine article or internet article)
- _____ 1 Primary Source – first person account on a topic

*** Document **EVERYTHING** you use – keep a Works Cited / Sources sheet with you at all times.

**** Plagiarism will **NOT** be tolerated and could result in a failing grade.

***** Your **final** research paper will include:

1. *Cover page*
2. *Abstract* *Please note: All of these pages will receive the heaviest grade*
3. *Table of Contents*
- 4-7/8 *pages of research paper Body*

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- 9 Question and Hypothesis
 - 10 Materials and Procedures Please note: These are the pages of all the work you must
 - 11 Results and Conclusion show for Mrs. Harris – just print and include a copy!
 - 12 Back cover

IF you wish to include tables, graphs, or charts in your science fair portion of the paper, that is optional.