

6th Grade World History
Country Research Paper Due Dates and Explanations

The sixth graders will be writing a research paper about a country. Each student will get a country to write the paper on. **This research paper is due on Friday, March 4, 2011**, at the end of the third quarter. The grade will go on their 4th quarter report card.

The following is an itinerary of scheduled due dates for the paper:

1) **Select country.** The students will write the country of their choice on an index card and turn it in on **Friday, Oct. 8.**

Class 6A - pp. R22-R24 (in the world history textbook)
Class 6B - pp. R25-R27 (ditto above)

2) **Written goals** - What do the students want to learn about their country? This is your topic for now. **Due Wednesday, Oct. 20.**

3) **Four sources** (minimum) - **Due Friday, Nov. 5.** Bring to class four sources (book, magazine, website, or person). We will color-code or assign numbers to these sources. Read them and study the information about your topic.

4) **Narrow your topic and write 3 research questions; write 1 thesis statement.** **Due Friday, Nov. 19.**

5) Turn in a **set of at least 20 note cards with notes** pertaining to the chosen topic and thesis statement. **One note goes on each of these cards. Write the source number (or color) on the note cards and the page number where the fact, or note, was found.** **Due Friday, Dec. 3.**

6) **Outline and Works Cited page.** **Due Friday, Dec. 17.**

7) **Rough draft of paper.** **Due Friday, Jan. 21.**

8) **Final research paper, including works cited page, due Friday, March 4.**

9) **Oral presentations - week of March 7.**