

Academic mini-Paper #1

The paper *may*:

- be on any topic (of your choosing) as long as you can find research on it
- and be either persuasive/argumentative or expository/informational.

The paper *must*:

- be turned in both to **ManageBac** and as a hardcopy by the due date.
- be *no longer than* two double-spaced pages,
- be fully in [MLA](#) format (following all necessary conventions),
- properly cite *at least one secondary source* from a research database (EBSCO or Gale),
- properly cite *at least one other source* (not from a research database),
- include a properly formatted [Works Cited](#) page,
- include *at least one summary* of a source,
- include *at least one paraphrase* of a source,
- include *at least one quotation* of a source,
- include *at least one sentence of original content* (also called commentary),
- and contain no [plagiarism](#).

Other Resources:

- Plagiarism Notes
- MLA Template (<http://bentonenglish.com>)
- Purdue Owl (<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl>)
- World Book Encyclopedia (<http://goo.gl/NpA9iN>) username: *pinellas*, password: *schools*