

Academic mini-Paper #2 (APA)

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 pages (*not counting* the cover page and References list),
- be fully in APA 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 References list,
- 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
- APA Template (on bentonenglish.com)
- Purdue Owl (<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl>)
- World Book Encyclopedia (<http://goo.gl/NpA9iN>) username: *pinellas*, password: *schools*