

ENV. SCI. 120 – RESEARCH PAPER GUIDELINES

DUE: DECEMBER 16TH

SUPPORT...

Ideas: http://blackville.nbed.nb.ca/sites/blackville.nbed.nb.ca/files/noteattach//y2019/Nov/research_project_-_fisheries_ideas_fall_2019.pdf

Resources: <http://blackville.nbed.nb.ca/mr-hallihan/note/environmental-science-120-nov-18>

GUIDELINES...

- Independently research an environmental issue – summarize, analyze and communicate the results.
- Length is 4 – 5 pages...12 Font, Times New Roman, Double Spaced.
- Must include Work Cited page with proper MLA Referencing throughout the paper.

NOTE: A research paper is comprised of YOUR OWN WORDS that either describe the topic or summarize your understanding...you CANNOT COPY/PASTE words and claim they are yours. This can only be done when you use MLA referencing by citing the source of information in your reference page and putting the author's name in round brackets after you use their words. General rule is to provide 5 lines of your own words for each line taken from someone else.

*****Use the 'References' tab in Microsoft Word to create sources, insert citations and create a reference page.**

Create a citation

Insert a created citation

Create a Work Cited page

Modify source / details

***** Also take advantage of SPELL CHECK, GRAMMAR CHECK & THESAURUS!!!**

OUTLINE...

- *Title:* Asking the question that was researched.
- *Introduction:* Give a brief overview of the information that will be presented in the paper. Be great to have a 'hook' that will gain the reader's interest...whether it be a quote, use of imagery, personal interest in topic, etc...
- *History/Background Information:* Discuss any context that helps develop an understanding of the topic. This could include a timeline, facts, important events, people/groups involved, etc...
- *Pros:* State the reasons that support the issue including people/groups involved, discussion of why their reason makes sense and develop arguments for support.
- *Cons:* State the reasons against the issue including people/groups involved, discussion of why their reason makes sense and develop arguments for not supporting.
- *Your Position:* After presenting both sides, state your position on the issue and be sure to use support from your sources.
- *Conclusion:* Summarize your findings and state any next steps or possible resolutions.