

Tangerine Research Paper Writing Guidelines

DUE DATE: November 14, 2011

A research paper presents the results of your investigations on a selected topic. Based on your own thoughts and the facts and ideas that you have gathered from a variety of sources, a research paper is a creation that is uniquely yours.

CIRCLE YOUR TOPIC:

1. Culture and people of Florida
2. History and Geography of Florida
3. Citrus Grows and Growers in Florida
4. Lightning Strikes
5. Muck Fires
6. Sink Holes
7. Legally Blind
8. Football Scholarships/Football Players

Directions:

- Collect relevant information about your topic.
- Convey clear and accurate perspectives and information about your topic.
- Use books, movies, magazines, newspapers, interviews or the Internet to find information.
- USE YOUR OWN WORDS!!!

The Research Paper MUST contain the following FIVE paragraphs:

- ✓ Original **introduction** written in your own words: states the purpose of the research paper & brief summary.
- ✓ Describe relevant **facts** you have found.
- ✓ Share **examples, events**, or unusual occurrences.
- ✓ Explain how your topic **connects to *Tangerine***.
For your **conclusion**, include your own analysis and opinions of the information that you found and explain what you have learned by completing this assignment.
- ✓ At the end of your essay include **Works Cited** where you list the sources you have used to write your research paper. See examples below!

BOOK:

Author. Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Year.

Example: Brinkley, Alan. The Unfinished Nation. New York: Knopf, 1993.

MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Author. "Title of Article." Title of Magazine Date: Page(s).

Examples:

Dominus, Susan. "Why Pretty Isn't Pretty Enough Anymore." Glamour Jan. 2004: 136+.

Talcott, Richard. "Great Comets." Astronomy May 2004: 36-41.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Author. "Title of Article." Name of Newspaper Date, edition: Page(s).

Example: Daranciang, Nelson. "Sex Offender Web Site Debated." Honolulu Star-Bulletin 8 Apr. 2004, night final ed.: A3.

WEB PAGE

**Author. "Title of Web Page." Title of the Site. Editor. Date and/or Version Number.
Name of Sponsoring Institution. Date of Access <URL>.**

Example: Sherman, Chris. "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About URL." SearchEngineWatch. Ed. Danny Sullivan.
24 Aug. 2004. 4 Sept. 2004 <<http://searchenginewatch.com/searchday/article.php/3398511>>.