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## Attachment



Fall 2018

The research paper for this class will be due **no later than two weeks** prior to the end of this semester. The themes presented below are derived from this class's novels.

Choose only **one** topic to research.

These steps are mandatory:

- Use only outside sources (a minimum of five) and **avoid** using the *novels* to support your points.
- Include an opinion in your thesis statement.
- Use the MLA format to write your paper.
- **Remember to use mainly paraphrases and summaries rather than direct quotes. Keep direct quotes to less than 10% of your paper. Also, remember to cite each direct quote, paraphrase, and summary. You may want to incorporate the "quote sandwich" technique.**
- Wikipedia is **not** an approved source.
- Your sources may not be older than 2013.
- Be prepared to show your work in progress, or you will lose points.
- Use *Times New Roman, size 12*, for your font, and double-space your typing.

**El Camino College wrote these guidelines for the research paper.**

Research Paper 1 A Spring  
Consistency Project (circa 2013)

1. This research paper should present a thesis that is specific, manageable, provable, and contestable-in other words, the thesis should offer a clear position, stand, or opinion that will be proven with research. You should analyze and prove your thesis using examples and quotes from a variety of sources.
2. You need to research and cite from at least five sources. You must use at least 3 different types of sources.
  - At least one source must be from an ECC library database.
  - At least one source must be a book, anthology or textbook.
  - At least one source must be from a credible website, appropriate for academic use.
  - The paper should not over-rely on one main source for most of the information. Rather, it should use multiple sources and synthesize the information found in them.