

Paper 2/Pop Culture

1. Pick one of the four general topics below.
2. Narrow down to as **specific** a point/thesis statement as possible.
3. Write an essay of a minimum of three (3) pages double spaced to prove/support/defend said thesis.
4. Use only specific examples/evidence for support for the 1st draft.
5. Two outside sources required in the rewrite.
5. Check against academic error writing list.

Keep in mind the definition of pop culture according to dictionary.com is, "Pop culture" involves "cultural activities or commercial products reflecting, suited to, or aimed at the tastes of the general masses of people."

- **Sports:**

- The greatest athlete of all time is _____.
- ESPN changed the sports world as we knew it.

- **Technology:**

- Social media helps/hurts interpersonal communication/relationships.
- Video games do (not) cause violence in people.

- **Reality Television:**

- The "Real Housewives" series does not represent reality at all.
- "16 & Pregnant" and "Teen Mom" help/harm the teen pregnancy issue.
- Many reality television shows are helpful in our everyday lives from cooking to shopping to home renovations.

- **Music:**

- How Mtv revolutionize/destroyed the music business
- How Apple has revolutionized/destroyed the music business.
- How YouTube has affected the music business.

Think critically about the topic and analyze it accordingly. Then get your thoughts/points together. Organize them and then put them together a rough draft IN YOUR OWN VOICE. Add the outside supporting evidence in the rewrite.