

Avatari



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In the beginning ...

... there was a research paper.

- 3- to 5-pages
- 3 classes, 8 weeks

Historical Thinking 2

- Think like an historian
- Historical content, evidence, argument

Information Literacy 2

- Think like a researcher
- Sources: finding, gathering information, citing

Literary Thinking 2

- Think like a writer
- Writing mechanics: thesis statement, paragraph structure, formal paper format

We broke it down

- 8 stages of research paper completion
- At each stage, each teacher is responsible for teaching a component of the paper, and often requires something tangible as a checkpoint for mastery.

Historical Thinking 2

- Generate topic ideas
- Due: topic proposal paragraph

Information Literacy 2

- Pre-research on topic ideas
- Due: description of sources found

Literary Thinking 2

- Claim vs. fact
- Due: sample sentences of claims on each possible topic

We kept integrating

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Assignment	Due Date	Progress
HW: Research Question (Hagen)	Jan 16 at 11:59pm	out of 10
CW: Introductory Paragraph Study (Wink...)	Jan 17 at 3pm	out of 5
HW: 10 Facts (Hagen)	Jan 18 at 11:59pm	out of 5
HW: 3 Sources (Mills)	Jan 18 at 11:59pm	out of 10
HW: 2 More Sources (5 total sources, Mills)	Jan 23 at 4pm	out of 15
HW: 20 Facts (Hagen)	Jan 23 at 4pm	out of 20

Course Setup Checklist

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To Do

- Grade HW: Research Question (Hagen) 3 need grading
- Grade CW: Introductory Paragraph Study (Winkermann) 3 need grading
- Grade HW: 3 Sources (Mills) 1 needs grading

2013 Points Chart B - Microsoft Excel

	A	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
1	Stage	Stage 4: (8)				Stage 5: (35)				Stage 6: (10)	
2	Task	Topic Sent's	Arrange NCs	Graphic Outline	Total	Color-Coding	Filling Gaps	Formal Outline	Total	Citations	Thesis and Editing
3	Owner	Winkermann	Adair	Mills	Need 8	Mills	Adair	Winkermann	Need 35	Mills	Winkermann
4	Points Possible	NA	5	5	10	NA	10	30	40	15	10
5	Jacob	x	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0
6	Diana	x	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0
7	Neil	x	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0
8	Will	x	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0
9	Alli	x	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0
10	Seona	x	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0

We gamed it up

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