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American Literature
Research Paper – Research and Works Cited Directions

Directions to access articles:

1. Go to <http://www.rottentomatoes.com/>
2. On the tool bar at the top of the page, click on “Critics”.
3. Be sure that the search bar marks “RT” only. (RT = Rotten Tomatoes)
4. Type the name of the film you are researching (For example: Titanic) and hit “Search”. You might be prompted to again select the correct film (For example, there might be two films by the same title, and you will need to verify you click on the correct film.)
5. A new page will appear. Verify that the page documents the correct film. Scroll to the bottom of the page, and you will see various reviews from different critics.
6. Please only choose critics with a yellow star next to their name. A yellow star represents the most reliable critics.
7. When you decide on a review you would like to read, click on “Full Review”. (*Sometimes, you need to be a subscriber to a magazine to read the full review. Unfortunately, you are not able to read that review, and you will need to find another review to read.)
8. Once you determine a source will work for your paper, you are ready to prepare the information for the works cited page. Keep this web browser open.

Directions to document information on the Works Cited page:

1. Open another web browser. Go to www.citationmachine.net and click on MLA on the left hand side.
2. In the box on the left hand side of the page, choose which type of document you need to cite (For example: Online Journal Article, Online Magazine Article, etc.)
3. A box will appear in the middle of the screen. Please fill in as many boxes as possible with the information you attained while researching (author, name of publication, dates, etc.) Be sure to enter all dates in proper MLA format (Day.Month.Year). If there is any information you do not know, then leave the space blank.
4. Hit submit.
5. A citation will appear. Copy and paste the citation onto your Works Cited word document. Verify you format the Works Cited document to properly imitate a Works Cited page. Never number the sources. Double-space the sources equally throughout.

Due on Tuesday, March 5: At least five sources must be documented in correct MLA format on a correctly documented Works Cited page. You should use these sources when writing the research paper. If you research additional resources after this date, always be sure to add them to the Works Cited page.

Rubric:

Each documented source must include a(n):

1. Author and/or Title of Article and/or Publication Title.
2. Date of publication and/or date of access.
3. Correct MLA format in date (2 Feb 2011)
4. Alphabetical Order and equally double-spaced throughout (never number sources)
5. Last name on right hand corner and Works Cited title centered

Total Points: _____ / 25 Points (5 points per source)

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