**Research Paper Guidelines**

If you want to boost your grade, then you have the option to write a research paper over one the topics covered in class this past semester. You may pick a topic ONLY from the following pre-approved areas below:

* The Great Depression
* WWII (In perspective of Europe or Japan)
* The Holocaust
* The Cold War era (Anything from the era)
* The Korean *or* Vietnam War
* The 1960’s in America
* Genocide
* Terrorism
* Global Technology
* Environmentalism

A research paper is exactly what it says, a paper that supports your claim by conducting and using effective research. Here are your guidelines for the research paper:

1. Select 1 topic from above
2. Conduct research on that chosen topic (using at least 3 sources in your paper; NOT WIKIPEDIA!)
3. Those 3 sources are where you will find evidence that supports your overall claim/thesis.
4. Here is the outline of your paper:
	1. Paper MUST be AT LEAST 3 pages
		1. Introduction paragraph with overall thesis
		2. Supporting paragraphs with evidence from sources
		3. Conclusion (Tying the paper together in a conclusion)
	2. Paper is to be typed, double spaced, 12 point font, Times new roman, have a title, and have your name on it
	3. Paper must have a works cited page (Where you list your 3 sources