

Second Quarter: Research Essay Due Tuesday, November 3

You will write a well-researched and well-developed five paragraph MLA essay that addresses the following topic:

“What boarding school would you attend? Why? What three major aspects drew you to this choice?”

You must have a minimum of three different sources cited in MLA format at the end of your paper.

Essay Rubric for Boarding School Researched Essay

MLA format guidelines and content

____ / 4 Heading	____/3 Intro Paragraph	____/18 Body Paragraphs
____/ 2 Header	4+ sentences	3 topic sentences
____ / 2 Title	Hook	transitions used effectively
____/ 2 Indented and double spaced paragraphs	____/3 Thesis Sentence	3 points of support per paragraph concluding sentences
____/3 Concluding Paragraph 4 + sentences Memorable finish	____/5 Spelling, grammar, etc	(Separate grade for turnitin.com)
____/3 Thesis restated	____/ 5 Works Cited - 3 entries or more - properly cited	