Research Paper Project

(200 points total)

In a thesis driven, argumentative research paper, explore one of the topics below:

1. What are some of the affects advertisements have on society?

2. How does the media shape American values and beliefs?

3. How does media promote violence?

If you have a specific focus/topic you would like to use for this paper, please see me and we can discuss it.

Requirements to be eligible for an A or B:

- 6-8 pages, double spaced, MLA formatted
- Minimum 5 sources (you should include at least one sources from our textbook) – **3 sources have to be from a library database**
- Academic language – no I, you, us, we, our, my, etc
- Thesis statement needs to indicate your stance and development of an argument
- All sources used in your paper must be included in your Works Cited page

Requirements to be eligible for a C:

- 5 – 5 ½ pages, double spaced, MLA formatted
- Minimum 4 sources (you should include at least one sources from our textbook) – **2 sources have to be from a library database**
- Academic language – no I, you, us, we, our, my, etc
- Thesis statement needs to indicate your stance and development of an argument
- All sources used in your paper must be included in your Works Cited page

*Any essay submitted that is less than 5 pages will not receive a passing grade.

*The topics listed about are broad and generic – you need to make sure you are creating an arguable thesis and exploring these topics in more depth and in a more focused nature. You should be answering how or why to the topics above.