Research Process Checklist

English III

Mrs. Mackey

\_\_\_\_\_ Choose a topic: Remember, you topic needs to be in the form of a question that allows you to express your educated opinion of the matter. **Due date: March 24/27** (at the beginning of class)

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 sources (in the form of bibliographies) used to in helping you decide on your answer to the question educate yourself on the topic. One source must be a primary source. **Due date: March 30/31** (at the end of class)

\_\_\_\_\_ Notes over sources: this can be on sheets of paper (one sheet per source) or can be done on index cards (one card for each source). **Due date: March 30/31** (at the end of class – with your sources)

\_\_\_\_\_ Thesis Statement **Due date: April 5/6** (BEFORE you begin working on your outline)

\_\_\_\_\_ Informal Outline / organizational plan for your research paper. **Due date: April 5/6** (at the end of class)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rough Draft of Works Cited Page (you must use at least three different sources and one must be a primary source). **Due date: April 5/6** (at the end of class – staple to your informal outline)

\_\_\_\_\_ Formal Thesis, Outline and corrected Works Cited Page (***Test Grade***). **Due date: April 7/10** (at the end of class)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rough Draft of research paper with parenthetical documentation (you must use at least three different source and one must be a primary source). A copy of your works cited page must be stapled to the back of your paper. **Due date: April 13/17** (at the end of class)

\_\_\_\_\_ Typed Final Draft with Works Cited Page (***Test Grade***). **Due date: April 20/21**