

## **Process Paper Basics**

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A process paper is a 500 word essay in which you:

1. Explain how you chose your topic-include your thesis statement in this 4-5 sentence paragraph.
  - Sentence one- thesis statement
  - Sentence two thru five- why chose topic?
2. Explain how you conducted your research
  - 6-7 sentences
  - Talk about the libraries visited
  - Gathered secondary sources first, then acquired primary sources (interviews)
3. Explain how you selected your category and created your project
  - 5-6 sentences
4. Explain how your project relates to the NHD theme
  - Biggest and MOST important paragraph
  - Debate and/or Diplomacy-Legacy in History
  - Impacts of your topic in history - brainstorm all of the different types of impacts
  - Short term/long term
  - Types (military, medical, racial, etc)

This process paper should be no less than 450 words and no more than 500 words.

It should be double-spaced and in the same font as your bib.

There should be a title page.

***It includes the Annotated Bibliography!*** - does not count towards the 500 words.