

RESEARCH PAPER ORGANIZER



Name: _____

Date: _____

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Due Date: _____

1. CHOOSE A TOPIC

Topic/Subject: _____

Why is this topic important or interesting?

2. RESEARCH PLAN

Research Question (What do I want to learn?)

Keywords: _____

Where will I look for information?

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| ☐ Books | ☐ Encyclopedias |
| ☐ Websites | ☐ Interviews |
| ☐ Articles | ☐ Other: _____ |

3. MAIN IDEAS & OUTLINE

Thesis Statement (What is the main point of my paper?)

I. INTRODUCTION

What will I include?

Key Points:

- _____
- _____
- _____

II. BODY PARAGRAPHS

Main Idea 1: _____

Key Points:

- _____
- _____

Main Idea 2: _____

Key Points:

- _____
- _____

Main Idea 3: _____

Key Points:

- _____
- _____

III. CONCLUSION

What will I include?

Key Points:

- _____
- _____
- _____

4. NOTES & EVIDENCE

Source (Title/Author/Website)	Important Information / Evidence	Page # / Link

5. WORKS CITED

Source (Title/Author/Website)	Citation (Write in your chosen format)



TIP: Keep your research organized as you go. Good notes lead to a strong paper!