

## **Computer Literacy**

### **MLA Research Paper**

The topic is bullying. You can focus on one aspect or form of bullying such as, cyberbullying, or address the topic in general and discuss multiple elements. Your paper must include one example of bullying from your research or an actual firsthand account you witnessed or experienced. The paper must be 4-6 pages including the work cited page which is a separate page. You must follow the MLA guidelines specific to heading, spacing, margins, title and worked cited page. You must have three sources on your work cited page. Please see MLA guidelines in lesson 41 and lesson 73 on work cited page as a reference. I will read and grade you on content but following the MLA guidelines is a priority. This is an in class assignment but you are allowed to work on it at home. You are advised to use the websites recommended by the librarian but may also use books, magazines and other resources. The paper is a 100 point grade and part of your quarter exam.

Things to be mindful of:

- 1) Due Friday, May 16- submit to turnitin.com
- 2) You must following MLA guidelines precisely or you will be penalized accordingly.
- 3) Please proofread your paper carefully or have someone else do it for you.
- 4) Review number expression usage; don't start a sentence with a number, numbers under 10 should be spelled out etc.
- 5) Please review punctuation rules; such as, a punctuation mark should go before closed quotation mark.
- 6) To set your margins go to page under format and to set spacing go to paragraph under format.
- 7) PLEASE DO YOUR OWN WORK! Plagiarism is a violation of school policy, considered cheating and will result in a zero and possibly further consequences.