Student Research

4 Ways to Build Milestones to Keep Students on Track During the Research Phase



1: Student Conferences

Meet with students several times through the research process to check in.

Conference 1: December 18	Conference 2: January 27	Conference 3: February 4	Conference 4: February 11	Conference 5: February 18
Topic Proposal Form	Notes on 10 Primary and 10 Secondary sources due	Thesis Statement Due	Project Outline	Project Final
Paragraph explaining connection to theme	NHD contract signed: category and group	Historical Context Map Due	Bibliography Due	Bibliography Final
Research Plan	Bibliography Matrix			Process Paper Final

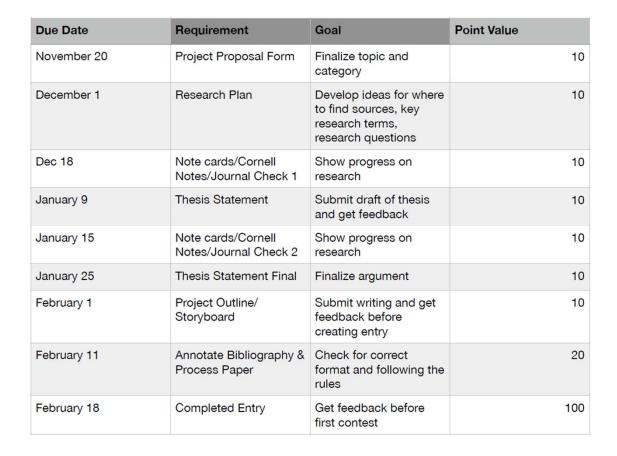




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2: Product-Based

Students turn in products to be graded and receive feedback at regular intervals.





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3: Time Log/Journal

- Students track their time
- Answer weekly questions
- Work at their own pace

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4: Student-Led Timeline

Teachers help students determine their own plan using a template.

Торіс	Research	Argument	Write	Create
September	October	November	December	January
Topic Proposal Form	Research Plan	Cornel Notes Check 10 Primary sources 10 Secondary Sources	Project Outline	Entry Created
Due Date:	Due Date:	Due Date:	Due Date:	Due Date:
Connection to Theme Paragraph	Research Questions	Bibliography Matrix	Bibliography Draft 1	Final Biblio
Due Date:	Due Date:	Due Date:	Due Date:	Due Date:
Historical Context Map	Cornell Notes Check 5 Primary Sources 5 Secondary Sources	Thesis Statement Draft 1	Thesis Statement Drafts	Process Paper
Due Date:	Due Date:	Due Date:	Due Date:	Due Date:

November 1	December 1	December 18
Project Proposal Form	Research Plan	Note cards/Cornell Notes/ Journal Check 1
January 9	January 15	January 25
Thesis Statement	Note cards/Cornell Notes/ Journal Check 2	Argumentation Plan
February 1	February 11	February 18
Project Outline/Storyboard	Project Outline/Storyboard	Completed Entry





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