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Note Card Research Paper

Front of Notecard

- Heading (Topic-Potential Paragraph Idea)
- Fact
  - Rephrase into your own words.
    - Make into a strong sentence.
  - If using a direct quote, do not forget quotation marks and in-text citation (Author Name Page #).

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- Source
  - Use www.easybib.com
    - Make sure you copy it EXACTLY. After you have it on one card, you can make a symbol or key for the other cards.
  - MLA 8 Format
  - You may want to color code with a highlighter, just a suggestion.

- # The Marshall Plan (Purpose Of)
  - Exact Fact: The Marshall Plan generated a resurgence of European industrialization and brought extensive investment into the region. It was also a stimulant to the U.S. economy by establishing markets for American goods.
    - Reworded: The Marshall Plan was designed to rebuild and industrialize the European economy after the Second World War, while simultaneously supporting the economy of the United States.

Source

"'Milestones in the History of U.S. Foreign Relations' ." *U.S. Department of State*, U.S. Department of State, history.state.gov/milestones/1945-1952/marshall-plan.

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- Use easybib.com for your citations. You can copy the website URL directly to this site. You can also look up the ISBN of a book to cite. **You need a MINIMUM of 6 SOURCES, 2 OF WHICH NEED TO BE FROM BOOKS.** You may use Google Books, and I will be checking some resources out from the library also.
- Create a Google Doc for your Works Cited. Copy and paste the citations in to this document so you do not lose them.
- You must turn in AT LEAST 50 notecards. The more notecards you do, the easier it will be to write your drafts. There is no "outline." This will serve as your skeleton.
  - This will be counted as a quiz grade (15%).
- These notecards will be due on _____. If this date changes, I will let you know.
- The notecards will help you write your rough draft, which will be typed and turned in on _____.
- Your Peer Review Sheet with Feedback will be due for a project grade on _____.
- The final draft will be due on _____.
- The final paper will consist of TWO grades, one for the overall product and one for the overall points awarded. A rubric will be handed out before the rough draft is typed, but the categories are: formatting, in text citations, works cited, spelling, grammar, vocabulary/word usage, content, organization, thesis statement, and clarity.