

## Final Project Outline (With Collaborative Option)

Due: July 15

Weight: 15%

This assignment will help you work through your ideas for the final research paper. The first part I'm asking you for is to write out a clear thesis that states what your paper will be about. This should be one to two short sentences.

The second part to this is for you to also write about what your inspiration is for the thesis (which leads into thinking about your paper). This section should be around a half a page (150 words). Try to delve into your motivations for writing the paper. If it's interesting to you, why? Is it something that's important? Is it personal? I'm interested in reading your thoughts, and I find that having an internal motivation really helps in the writing process.

In the third part of this assignment I'm asking you to provide a roadmap for your paper. Include your thesis again, major arguments (no need to go into detail, just state them in a sentence), main points in your arguments, and prospective sources for each section.

Aim to have at least 3 sections with 1-3 subpoints in each (classic essay model).

Writing in bullet points is fine (if not encouraged!)

There should be at least 3 sources from class and 2 sources from outside of class. The outside sources don't *need* to be academic but be critical in your usage.

Please include a works cited page

The total length of this assignment should be 3-4 pages.

NOTE: This assignment could be done collaboratively. You all have the option of teaming up with one other person for the final paper. More on this in class! \*This is still needed if you do another type of creative final project.