A.P. European History Paper

This paper is both a review assignment for the exam and is a demonstration of the reading and writing skills you have learned in my class. This will require a great amount of effort and will prepare you for college. It is also the largest grade by percentage in the 4th quarter.

Directions:

Create a minimum 1000, maximum 1500 word research paper on one of the chosen topics. This must include.

1. Minimum 2 primary sources.
2. Minimum 3 reputable secondary sources (books or scholarly articles, you may not use a textbook.)
3. A bibliography using MLA format.
4. A cover page including your name and the topic.
5. 12pt font, times new roman, double spaced, normal margins
6. Before beginning on your work I expect a ½ page summary of your topic by April 13th that includes an annotated bibliography.
7. Final due date: May 4th.
8. Optional rough draft due April 27th
9. The paper is to be submitted online.

Rubric

**HISTORICAL CONTENT (110 pts.)** – How thorough is your research? What is the lasting influence and impact of your topic in Europe? How well do you use your research in a historical fashion? Is your research factual and accurate? 0 20 40 60 80 100 110 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION, SPELLING (25 pts.)** – Did you proofread your paper to make sure there weren’t any errors? 0 10 20 25 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENTS (20 pts.)** – Is it at least 1000 words with a title page, correct font and size, etc.? 0 5 10 15 20 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ORGANIZATION (20 pts.)** -- Do you have a clear thesis? How well does your paper flow? Do you have a clear introduction and conclusion? 0 5 10 15 20 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CITATIONS/WORKS CITED (25 pts.)** – Do you have a correctly formatted MLA-style works cited page with at least 5 sources? Do you correctly cite your sources in-text? 0 10 20 25 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/200

**All papers will be checked for plagiarism online. A plagiarized paper will receive a 0, a write up, a letter to NHS, and a letter to your accepting college.**