

EDUCATION FAIR  
5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE REQUIREMENTS

RESEARCH

1. Topic/Purpose Paragraph
2. Works Cited (MLA form; at least 3 sources)
3. Note Cards (one piece of info per card/source/page; at least 25)
4. Outline (Write out intro and conclusion; outline body using only key words and phrases)
5. Visual Aids (at least 10, with a caption for each)
6. Rough Draft
7. Final Paper (3-5 pages, double spaced, 14 font, Times New Roman)
8. Board
9. Oral Presentation (5 minutes – must include information from all five sections of your paper: history, geography, symbols, economy, and places of interest)

FINAL PAPER

Title Page

Report –       Introductory Paragraph  
                  Body where each paragraph begins with a topic sentence  
                  Conclusion Paragraph

Works Cited

BOARD ELEMENTS

Title and your name on header

Topic/purpose paragraph

Outline

Visual Aids (each with a caption or label)

Works Cited

**A second copy of your final paper should accompany your board! No first or second person pronouns are to be used in the written sections of the paper (I, me, my, you, etc.).**

## **RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS**

**TOPIC/PURPOSE PARAGRAPH:** This is a paragraph that tells the name of the state you are going to study and the areas of research contained in your report.

**WORKS CITED:** This is a list of all sources used to obtain information on your topic. The list will include a minimum of 1 book, 1 encyclopedia, and 1 internet site. It must be in MLA form. Follow correct indentation format. Alphabetize and double-space between your sources. (Examples will be provided.)

**NOTE CARDS:** Using your resources, complete a note card for each piece of information you may want to include in your final paper. Include the source and page number (if applicable) for easy reference.

**OUTLINE:** Put the name of the state studied on top. Then write out completely your introductory paragraph. Outline the body of your paper using key words and phrases only. Follow proper outline format. Watch the spacing and capital letters. After the body has been outlined, write out completely the concluding paragraph. In this paragraph, pull together your information.

Name of State

Introduction (paragraph)

- I. First Main Point
  - A. Supporting detail #1
  - B. Supporting detail #2
  - C. Supporting detail #3
  
- II. Second Main Point
  - A. Supporting detail #1
  - B. Supporting detail #2
  - C. Supporting detail #3

Etc.

Conclusion (paragraph)

**VISUAL AIDS:** Visual aids can include any illustrations, diagrams, maps, charts, models, etc. that enhance or help to explain your paper. You must have a minimum of ten visual aids. Each visual aid must include a caption or label.

**FINAL PAPER:** This is a version of your outline written in sentence and paragraph form. Include a title page, your actual paper, and a works cited page. The actual paper may be no less than 3 pages and no more than 5 pages in length. Paragraphs are to be double-spaced in 14-font Times New Roman.

**BOARD DISPLAY:** Your board must be creative with the following elements neatly displayed:

- Your Name and Title of Project (name of state)
- Topic/Purpose Paragraph
- Outline
- At least 10 visual Aids (with captions/labels)
- Works Cited
- Paper (to be displayed in front of your board)

**ORAL PRESENTATION:** You will be required to give a 5-minute oral presentation of your project to the class. Your board will be next to you during the presentation. Plan to refer to your visual aids. You must include information from all five sections of your paper: history, geography, symbols, economy, and places of interest. You will be turning in the note cards from which your speech is given. Key words and phrases are to be on the note cards.

**Personal pronouns (I, me, my, mine, etc.) may not be used in any written work. All work is to be done in 14-font Times New Roman.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic/Purpose Paragraph (Due 1/12)**

Content	/5
Grammar/Spelling	/5
	<b>/10</b>

**Works Cited (Due 1/20)**

Minimum 3 sources	/5
Variety of sources	/5
Quality of sources	/5
Correct MLA citation	/5
	<b>/20</b>

**Note Cards (Due 2/2)**

Minimum of 25	/5
Name of source	/5
One fact/idea per card	/5
	<b>/15</b>

**Outline (Due 2/9)**

Proper format	/5
Grammar	/5
Content	/5
Written intro/conclusion	/5
	<b>/20</b>

**First Draft (Due 2/19)** /20

**Final Paper (Due 2/26)**

Introductory Paragraph	/10
Concluding Paragraph	/10
Content	/20
Grammar	/20
Paragraph Structure	/20
Length	/10
Works Cited	/10
	<b>/100</b>

**Oral Presentation (3/2-3/3)**

Content	/20
Note Cards	/15
Length	/5
Volume	/5
Eye Contact/Mannerisms	/5
Use of Visual Aids	/5
	<b>/55</b>

**Board (Due 3/2)**

Title and Name	/5
Topic/Purpose paragraph	/5
Outline	/5
10 Visual Aids with captions	/20
Works Cited	/5
Neatness/Creativity	/20
	<b>/60</b>

**TOTAL** /300

**Failure to turn in this grade sheet with each assignment will result in the loss of five points per assignment. A 10% deduction will be made for each day an assignment is late.**