**Timeline and Due Dates**

* October 23: **Project Topic Due/ Purpose for Choosing Topic**

*\*\*Your topic must be in the form of a question. In a complete paragraph, tell me why you chose the topic that you did. How do you plan on answering the question? What sources do you plan on using?*

* October 30: **Research Check**

*\*\*You will be required to keep a detailed research journal. The purpose of keeping a research journal is to keep your information organized, your sources cited and your methodology outlined. For each page you use in your journal, it must have the date, bibliographic information such as the author, title, place and date of publication, website information, etc. and a summary of the information (DO NOT WRITE DOWN WORD FOR WORD!!!)*

*Sources include:*

*• Newspapers, magazines, published letters, memos*

*• Unpublished manuscripts (wills, letters, deeds, church minutes, diaries)*

*• Government publications (international, national, state and local)*

*• Publications by private agencies*

*• Oral interviews, polls/ questionnaires, photographs, sound recordings, films*

*• Internet web sites*

*• Case studies*

*• Experiments*

*• Observations*

*• Graphic studies*

*• Historical examinations*

*• Maps*

*• Samples*

*• Surveys*

*• Statistical analysis*

*• Interviews*

*\*\*One book source is required\*\**

* November 6: **Research Check**
* November 13: **Final Research Check**
* November 20: **Thesis Statement/ Outline Due**

I. Thesis Statement/ topic sentence: Hook, clearly state what your paper is about

II. First Point

III. Second Point

IV. Third Point

V. Conclusion

* November 30: **First Draft Due w/ Bibliography Due**

\*\*Use your outline to write your first draft; we will have an editing day this week to revise your draft and get you ready for your final paper

* December 7: **Final Draft Due** \*\*Each page is to be separate\*\*
* December 14: **Complete project due**—tri board, paper, abstract (on index card) and student-made model