COMPOSITION I

TERM PAPER PROJECT

FINAL PAPER DUE: THURS. 30 April 2015

1. Choose a **topic**—symbol OR theme of interest to you as your main topic to research.

2. Find at least **five** related articles on the topic. At least **two** of the articles must date from **2010 to the present**. You may use the Internet only if the item has a reliable and legitimate source. (No Wikipedia; avoid .COM websites).

3. As you conduct your research, begin to arrange the articles **alphabetically**. Then, write an Annotated Bibliography entry for each article. (See the blue MLA packet for formatting details).

4. We will be in the lab researching from **Mon. 3/22 – Tue. 3/31**.

5. The Signature Sheet is due **Fri. 3/27**.

6. The typed Thesis Statement (TYPED & Double-spaced) is DUE **Fri. 3/27**.

7. The typed Annotated Bibliography is due to Turnitin AND a hard copy **Mon. 3/30**.

8. The typed Sentence Outline hard copy is due **Tue. 3/31**.

9. The typed hard copy of the Works Cited Page is due **Wed. 4/8**. (NOTE: You may later change the sources submitted if necessary as long as four sources total remain).

10. You may submit an **optional rough draft** worth 100 points on **Tue. 4/14**. Please note that the rough draft will count as one grade if you choose to submit one. Submit to Turnitin AND a hard copy.

11. The Research Presentations will be given **Thurs. 4/16 – Thurs. 4/23**.

12. The **typed** final project is worth **300 points (weighted eight times)** and is due **Fri. 4/30**. The essay must be submitted to turnitin.com, or the highest grade possible is a 50%F. Submit the essay portion itself to Turnitin AND a hard copy.

   Assemble the project into the following order:
   - outline (if not already submitted with the rough draft),
   - the final copy of the research paper,
   - the works cited page,
   - rough draft packet (if submitted).

13. Make sure you cite at least **FOUR** sources/articles in your paper—one of which must be the *Things Fall Apart* text. Every source listed on the Works Cited Page **MUST** be cited in the paper, and every source cited in the paper **MUST** be listed on the Works Cited Page. One citation per body paragraph is required—four minimum.

**REMEMBER:** ITEMS SUBMITTED LATE WILL BE ASSIGNED 50% OF THE GRADE EarnED.