

Study Skills

M. Hayes

DeBakey High School for Health Professions

Houston Independent School District

Research Paper Process	Information Resources	Classroom Success
<p><i>Students will follow a systematic process for writing a research paper. This process can be applied to research assignments for any subject or competition.</i></p>	<p><i>In the Information Age, knowing how to find reliable information quickly is imperative. Students will learn to retrieve and evaluate information from a wide range of sources.</i></p>	<p>Students will learn strategies and skills to optimize their academic efforts across the curriculum.</p>
<p>Analysis of the Assignment Topic Selection MLA Handbook Plagiarism Preliminary Research Topic Narrowing Preliminary Outline Source Cards Note Cards Final MLA Outline Rough Draft MLA (Documentation) Revision Skills Editing Skills & Tools Works Cited MLA Final Paper MLA</p>	<p>Library Skills Databases & Internet Books & e-Books Reference Materials Media & Visuals Primary Sources Interviews & Etiquette Fact v. Opinion Propaganda Logic & False Logic Source Credibility & Bias</p>	<p>Goal Setting & Motivation Organization (Materials) Time-Management & Planners Learning Styles Mind & Body Connection Active Reading Strategies Active Listening Strategies Asking Good Questions Note-Taking Test Preparation Test-Taking Skills Stress Management</p>

Special Materials Required: MLA Handbook, 100 3"x5" cards with lines

Rules

1. Be respectful and kind.
2. Demonstrate a positive attitude.
3. Be prepared for class.
4. Follow directions.
5. Give your best every day.

See Ms. Hayes' handout "Guidelines for Success", the DeBakey TimeTrakker & the HISD Code of Student Conduct for additional rules and procedures.