Research Paper:
A research paper of five (5) to seven (7) pages, not including the title page and bibliography, is required on a specific historical theme or issue related to the period we are studying. I have listed topics below, but you are in no way bound by them. You are encouraged to develop your own topic in consultation with me. Please take this opportunity to work on something that really excites you.

European Society in the Middle Ages
The Knights Templar
Battle for Jerusalem
Building of the Pyramids at Giza
Immorality quest of Gilgamesh
Egyptian Tomb Art
Battle for Troy
Feudal system in (select era)
The Black Death
The lives of women and children during (select era)
Medieval Food
The Events of 1066
Feudal System
Dark Ages
Slavery in Ancient Times
The Rise of Islam
The Rise of Christianity
Life of Charlemagne
The Early Medieval Church
Guilds
Rights of women in ancient Egypt/Mesopotamia
Freemason
The Greatness of Alexander
Byzantine Empire
The Origins of the Sunni/Shia split in Islam

You must use at least one primary source, one journal article and two secondary sources. Of these sources, one must actually be a book (not electronic) and none of your sources can be Wikipedia. Also, you are required to use the MLA (Modern Language Association) style of source documentation.

Margin within your paper must be 1” margins on the top, bottom, left and right side. Use no less or more than a 12 font. Papers must be carefully proofread for spelling, grammar and style errors. This is a perfect opportunity to take advantage of the services offered by the Writing Center.

There are five parts to this assignment. Each part has a due date and is graded. The first four parts are calculated as 50% of the total grade for the paper.
1. Thesis statement
2. Bibliography
3. Outline
4. Paper conference
5. Final paper

See the last page of this syllabus for the due dates of these assignments. Each individual part of this assignment is to be uploaded into Campus Cruiser and, no late assignments will be accepted.