ENGLISH 8

Unit: Research Paper

STEP 5: Write The Rough Draft

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Re-read page 95 of the *Language Arts Survival Guide*. You will notice an excellent example of an outline for a research paper on mosquitoes. You must provide the exact same format for your research paper below. Be sure to use the ROMAN NUMERALS for each main topic, BIG LETTERS for your subtopics, NUMBERS for subsections and SMALL LETTERS for all the details. Complete your outline in the space below (or on the back of this sheet):
Now, use the above outline to guide you in writing your first draft. As your Language Arts Survival Guide explains, "[d]evelop each subtopic into a paragraph, using the supporting details from your outline to construct the paragraph's supporting sentences". Remember that as you quote your sources within your paper you must use the **Parenthetical** (see the orange MLA Style booklet that I gave you). Within your bibliography, you use the **Works Cited** format. Arrange your bibliography in alphabetical order according to the author's last name.

A useful thing to keep in mind is that rough drafts are better if you do not start and stop. You should try to get it all typed out in one sitting. In this manner, your research paper will have better coherence and unity.

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