## FINAL PAPER & RESEARCH SPECIFICATIONS ENGLISH 102 (ORTIZ)

- Six to eight (6-8) pages
- > Argumentative thesis (see "Argumentative Structure")
- International focus

## **SOURCE CHECKLIST** [six to eight (6-8) sources]

- One (1) mass-media periodical (e.g. <u>Time</u>, <u>Newsweek</u>, <u>Chicago Tribune</u>, <u>Wall Street Journal</u>, etc.)
- One (1) technical/professional/scholarly journal (e.g. <u>The New England Journal of Medicine</u>, <u>American</u> Journal of <u>Economics and Sociology</u>, etc.)
- One (1) journalistic/documentary broadcast or recording
- One (1) personal interview (via phone, e-mail, or in person)
- Two (2) primary-source books
  [NOTE: no secondary sources (e.g. reference books),
  no school textbooks, no anthologies]
- OPTIONAL: Two (2) more sources of your choice, of any kind (except for reference sources)

FINAL NOTE: Good reference sources (e.g. dictionary, encyclopedia, almanac, etc.) do not count for any of the required 6-8 citations, and thus you may use them as much as you like in this paper.