

History Writing Rules!

- Make sure you answer all parts of the question
- Font = Times New Roman 12pt
- Double Space
- Read your paper aloud before you submit it.
- If you hear a pause, put a comma there.
- Have someone read your paper before you submit it.
- When you first mention someone in the paper, use their first and last name. After that, just use their last name.
 - Example: Herbie Brock is one of the greatest men who ever lived. Brock, a teacher at Rockcastle County High School, is probably made of birthday cake because he is so awesome.
- Spell numbers under 100
- Don't use contractions
- Don't use forms of "I". This includes I, you, me, us, we.
- Don't ask direct questions of the reader.
- Don't say "I think". I know this is what you think because your name is at the top of the paper. Rewriting this sentence by removing the "I think" part makes it sound better, right?
 - I think that dogs are great pets. <- written by third-grader
 - Dogs are great pets. <-written by AP student