1. “Due Date Checkpoints” are due at the start of class on the dates specified. These can be shown to me (Mrs. Helton) on your phone screen, computer screen, shared in Google Drive, printed, or handwritten paper. No late or make-up checkpoints.

2. “Final Paper Due Date” is **March** **4th** through Turnitin.com during your class period. For every day it is late or later than the end of the class that day, a 10% reduction will be made until 50% is reached. If you are absent for any checkpoint or the final due date, you will need to turn it in or have me check it the day you return. Absences during this calendar will not result in an extended due date.

3. Work MUST be done outside of class. The library is available limited days and times. Use your time wisely when we are scheduled. No one will be allowed to leave class on non-scheduled days to go to the library.

4. Basic requirements: 3-5 pages of body in MLA format, 4-6 sources (websites MUST be teacher approved as CREDIBLE- no Wikipedia or fan sites), 6-10 in-text citations, MLA formatted Works Cited as your 4th page or 5th page.

5. **Paper topic: You should choose a topic on your own within the scope of how perceptions are different than reality. Research specific examples of how your topic demonstrates how perception is often different than reality in our world.**