

TYPING INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESEARCH PAPER

1. Open a new file in Word

- click on the **NO SPACING** box on the **STYLES** tool

2. Insert Page Numbers

- click on **INSERT** tab on the tool bar
- click on **PAGE NUMBER** in the **HEADER AND FOOTER** tool
- click on **TOP OF PAGE**
- click on **PLAIN NUMBER 3**
- type your **LAST NAME** followed by a **SPACE**
- click and **HIGHLIGHT** your **NAME** and **PAGE #**
 - click on the **HOME** tab
 - click on the **FONT** box
 - choose **TIMES NEW ROMAN**
 - click on the **SIZE** box
 - choose **12 pt.**
- close header

3. Change the **FONT** and **SIZE** to **TIMES NEW ROMAN 12**

- **THIS MUST BE DONE SEPARATELY FROM HEADER!**

4. Click on **LINE SPACING** in the **PARAGRAPH** tool

- choose **2.0 (DOUBLE SPACING)**

5. Type **MLA FORMAT** for page 1

- type your name (press enter)
- type **Ms. Todd** (press enter)
- type **English IV –** (press enter)
 - write out your class period here;
 - remember to capitalize!
- day month year (press enter)

6. Click the **CENTER** button in the **PARAGRAPH** tool

- type a title for your paper (press enter)
- no quotation marks

7. Click the **ALIGN TEXT LEFT** button in the **PARAGRAPH** tool

8. Press the **TAB** key on the keyboard 1 time

9. Begin typing your paper