11th grade argumentative research paper requirements:

1. The paper must be 6-8 pages typed, double-spaced. This does not include the works cited page.
2. 4 credible sources minimum must be used and sourced appropriately
3. There will be a works cited page attached to the paper, sourcing a minimum of 4 sources correctly in MLA format.
4. There must be a clear thesis (focus and claim) at the end of the introduction portion of the paper. Remember – the topic has to be argumentative.
5. There must be claim and counterclaim evident in the paper.
6. The common core standards rubric that accompanies this requirement sheet must be used as a guide for scoring (the point values will change from the original document)
7. The paper is written using MLA formatting.
8. All direct (at least 2) and indirect quotations must be sourced!

Paper Outline:

1. Introduction: hook, bridge, thesis
2. Context
3. Claim 1

Counterclaim

Rebuttal

1. Claim 2

Counterclaim

Rebuttal

1. Claim 3
2. Conclusion