**1960s Research Paper Requirements**

**Task:** Using sources found through ProQuest, craft a research-based essay that analyzes the historical significance of a figure or event from the 1960s.

**Requirements:**

1. This essay will follow a basic five-paragraph format with an introduction, (at least) three body paragraphs, and a conclusion.
2. Your thesis statement should follow this format: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is historically significant because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” The first blank will be your topic, and the following three will be justifications as to why it is significant (you will expand on these).

**Example (From the 1950s, so no, you can’t use it):**

**“The Berlin Airlift is historically significant because it set the stage for the Cold War, showed the United States’ commitment to the Marshall Plan, and kept West Berlin free from Soviet control.**

1. Body paragraphs should have a topic sentence, at least two quotes with analysis, and a conclusion.
2. You should have a minimum of six quotes (or paraphrases) from a minimum of three sources from ProQuest.
3. Your essay must follow the MLA guidelines for formatting and citations. As a result, you will need to have in-text citations with a works cited page.
4. This essay will be due Friday, May 2.