

Common Mistakes

Analysis of Research Paper # 1

Medieval Times

Armas' Periods 2 & 6

Research Paper

Mistakes	Correction
No Bibliography	Provide correct Bib (styles: MLA, APA)
No References made	Include stmt: “According to the article by...” “Based on...” (title)
Paragraphs	Length: 6-8 sentences
No personal “I” or “we”; conversation	Research papers are just FACTs found & analysis of them; make stmt “For the purpose of this paper...” “The objective of this paper is to...” very generic / in general
No questions / voice	Only provide facts & transitions (use variety), no personal voice or interaction w/reader
Conventions	Spell-check, grammar, numbers must be spelled out (ex. dates)
Remove Hyperlinks	Copy/paste info, active links will change colors, fonts, (EDIT)
Quotations	Must give source & reference stmt (title/author)
Formatting	Follow rules for STYLE of paper (MLA, APA)
Word Choice	Wrong meaning used or repetition of words
Proofer	Find someone who can review it for you
Agreement	Subject/Nouns/Verbs (tense) and (singular/plural)