Term 2: Compare & Contrast Options	Instructions: Choose #1 to complete by: FRIDAY, December 1 <sup>st</sup> Choose #2 to complete by: FRIDAY, January 12 <sup>th</sup>
Option #1: Authors	*Conduct research on two great authors using at least 5 different sources. Choose 4-5 different aspects about 2 of those authors that you would like to compare and contrast and take keyword notes on those topics. In your own words, compare and contrast those authors before making a conclusion about who you think is the greatest author of all time. Be sure to back up your ideas with evidence from your research, but DO NOT copy information directly from your sources unless you quote it. Citing and quoting information is okay, but plagiarism is not. *In addition to the editing guide, you must submit a note-taking outline AND a bibliography chart listing all of the sources where you found useful information
	*Minimum length of 5 paragraphs, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> handwritten pages
Option #2: Scientists	<ul> <li>*Choose two famous scientists from history and research their lives and contributions to science. Be sure to compare and contrast at least 5 different ideas regarding the scientists and conduct any additional research that may be necessary before making a conclusion.</li> <li>*In addition to the editing guide, you must submit a note-taking outline AND a bibliography chart listing all of the sources where you found useful information</li> </ul>
	*Minimum length of 5 paragraphs, 1 ½ handwritten pages
Option #3: Greece & Rome	*Conduct research on Greece and Rome using at least 5 different sources, some in print and some on the internet. Choose 4-5 different aspects about Greece and Rome that you would like to compare and contrast and take keyword notes on those topics. In your own words, compare and contrast those ideas before making a conclusion about Greece and Rome. Be sure to back up your ideas with evidence from your research, but DO NOT copy information directly from your sources unless you quote it. Citing and quoting information is okay, but plagiarism is not.
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Option #4: Microbes	*Conduct research on 2 or more kinds of microbes using at least 5 different sources, some in print and some on the internet. Choose 4-5 different characteristics about those specific microbes that you would like to compare and contrast and take keyword notes on those topics. In your own words, compare and contrast those ideas before making a conclusion about the microbes. Be sure to back up your ideas with evidence from your research, but DO NOT copy information directly from your sources unless you quote it. Citing and quoting information is okay, but plagiarism is not.
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