Extra Credit Research Quest

This Extra Credit Research Report will earn you extra credit points that can be applied to any category except assessments. You can do as much extra credit as you like. Be sure not to plagiarize.

Directions: Think of a question that we didn't have time to answer in class on the subject we're studying.

Step 1: The unit we're studying right now is _____.

I want this to be applied to the _____ category in my grade.
(4 points on essays/participation/work ethic or 8 points on packets/homework)

My **quest**ion is... _____.

Step 2: Research the answer to your question. Find at least 2 sources to **corroborate** your research.

Step 3: Type your sources in your google doc. Include the following in MLA format. <u>Do not use Wiki!</u>

a) Author's Last name, First name. "Title of the Article or Individual Page." *Title of the Website*, Name of the Publisher, Date of Publication in Day Month Year format, URL.
b) Put the sources in alphabetical order by author's last name and title this page "Works Cited"
c) Reverse indent and don't put extra spaces between the sources.

Step 4: Type a report using the research you gathered.

a) Type an introduction including your question and how it relates to what we are studying in class.
b) Type a full response to your question and analyze potential **bias** from the research.
c) Add **context** by writing about the origins of the subject you researched.
d) Write a conclusion about how it relates to us today.

Step 5: Make sure you have correct formatting.

a) 12 point font, Times New Roman, Double Spaced
b) Make the title a concise version of your question, Name, Date, Period
c) No spaces in between paragraphs, indent each paragraph

Category	Excellent	Good	Unsatisfactory	Incomplete
Introduction	Clear & in-depth	Clear & Concise	Unclear	incomplete
Response	Clear & in-depth	Clear & Concise	Unclear	incomplete
Context	Clear & in-depth	Clear & Concise	Unclear	incomplete
Formating & Works Cited	No mistakes	Mostly correct	Partially correct	incomplete

Total _____ / 4 points