

Little Paper #4: The Year You Were Born**Due Wed, April 21**

For this little paper, focus on and craft a paper about the year you were born. What happened in that year in American history? Your paper can discuss several notable events, or can focus on just one. Please cite your sources carefully and correctly so that I can tell where you got your information.

Some places to begin (but don't stop there...)

<http://www.animatedatlas.com/timeline.html>

<http://www.spiritus-temporis.com/> (add the year you're looking for after the final slash)

<http://www.brainyhistory.com/years/1989.html> (or substitute any year)

Paper Checklist

- ✓ Double-spaced
- ✓ Pages are numbered
- ✓ Name, date, and a title (not "Little Paper #1")
- ✓ Proofread for spelling, grammar, sentence structure (no run-ons or sentence fragments)
- ✓ All quotations are properly cited using Chicago Style or MLA style
- ✓ All work is original and in your own words. Papers that use text cut&pasted from Wikipedia or from other online or published sources will receive an automatic zero
- ✓ Demonstrates independent, thoughtful research using high-quality sources with scholarly value
- ✓ Paper is clearly organized, with a strong introduction, a well-constructed middle, and a conclusion. Does the first paragraph tell the reader what the paper is about, what question it answers, or what main point it will make?

No late work accepted for Little Papers. Must be handed in during class, or (in case you are not in class) emailed by the start of class time.