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## **MAJOR WRITING REQUIREMENT**

To pass the writing requirement in history, you (the student) must submit one 10-page paper (not counting footnotes, endnotes, or works cited pages) or two 5-page papers (from one class) that your professor has read, marked, and approved for submission. The paper must have received a grade of B- or higher and demonstrate the following:

- 1) a solid command of English syntax, grammar, and punctuation (Basic Writing Skills).
- 2) the ability to construct an argument or point of view, including a thesis and substantiating paragraphs (Argument).
- 3) the ability to skillfully refer to, quote from, and analyze source material (Correct Use of Sources).
- 4) one system of citation—either Chicago Manual of Style footnotes/endnotes or MLA Style parenthetical references with Works Cited page (Correct Citation).

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