

## Research Paper Help

The purpose of this assignment is twofold. First, it should help you understand Rome's overseas policies. Rome's expansion from 396 BCE through the Third Punic War is covered in this paper. By the end of this assignment, you should understand how Rome treated those they conquered, and those they were fighting against. What about the Romans policies allowed them to be so successful?

The second purpose of this assignment is to understand how to formulate a good research paper. When writing an analytical paper, it is important that the author make clear the point he/she is trying to make. This point, which we will call a *thesis* should be something debatable. The purpose of the paper will then be to PROVE this *thesis*. It is important that throughout the course of a paper, this point is proved. Each paragraph should generally help support the overall thesis (the argument/point the author is making), and each paragraph should be supported by the details within.

For this assignment, you will be answering a number of questions about the CONTENT of the paper, as well as analyzing how successful the author of the paper is in arguing his point.

All of the content questions will come in order. – They are the questions that appear in Italics

You will have an entire class period to work on this assignment. If you do not finish, it will be due at the beginning of class on Monday. We will have a similar worksheet in the spring that should help you plan your research paper!!

Questions:

The purpose of paragraph 1 is to:

*What brought Rome into conflict with the Greek world?*

*What was Rome's goal in all it's actions?*

**WHAT IS THE THESIS STATEMENT?!?! – Direct quote needed....**

The purpose of paragraph 2 is to:

One supporting detail offered to prove this point –

*Other than military might, how would the Romans assure their best interest?*

The purpose of paragraph 3 is to:

One supporting detail offered to prove this point –

*What did Phillip have to do when he lost to the Romans?*

The purpose of paragraph 4 is to:

One supporting detail offered to prove this point –

*Why did the Romans choose to leave Phillip in power?*

The purpose of paragraph 5 is to:

One supporting detail offered to prove this point –

*Where did the Romans destroy the Macedonian forces in 168 BCE?*

The purpose of paragraph 6 is to:

One supporting detail offered to prove this point –

*How did the Romans treat the Corinthians when they conquered them?*

The purpose of paragraph 7 is to:

One supporting detail offered to prove this point –

*Besides Greece, where else were the Romans fighting?*

The purpose of paragraph 8 is to:

One supporting detail offered to prove this point –

*How did the Romans deal with Antiochus at Alexandria?*

The purpose of paragraph 9 is to:

One supporting detail offered to prove this point –

*How did the Romans establish friendly relations with many members of the Aetolian League?*

The purpose of paragraph 10 is to:

One supporting detail offered to prove this point –

*How did the Romans ruin the economy of Rhodes?*

The purpose of paragraph 11 is to:

One supporting detail offered to prove this point –

*Why, according to this paper, did Macedonia become a province?*

The purpose of paragraph 12 is to:

One supporting detail offered to prove this point –

*What structure did Cato want each city to dismount? What would he do if they disobeyed?*

The purpose of paragraph 13 is to:

One supporting detail offered to prove this point –

*What two purposes did Rome fulfill for the people of Rome?*

The purpose of paragraph 14 is to:

One supporting detail offered to prove this point –

*How did Cato make his feelings to Carthage clear?*

The purpose of paragraph 15 is to:

One supporting detail offered to prove this point –

*What could Carthage have done to avoid war with Rome? (it would have been very bad for their economy)*

The purpose of paragraph 16 is to:

Pick one paragraph from the paper – one that was successful in fulfilling its purpose, or one that was not, or that could have been improved. Describe which aspects of that paragraph made it successful, and which aspects hurt it, or would have been good to have included in this paper. Finally, assess whether this paper as a whole was successful. DID IT PROVE THE THESIS??? Why/Why Not???

**Paragraph**      **was successful/unsuccessful because:**

**Was the Paper as a whole successful?**

Grade:

Content Points – /16

“Purpose” points – /32

Detail Points – /32

Successful Paragraph – /10

Unsuccessful Paragraph – /10

Total /100 –

Divided by 2 - /50

