Writing Assignment Breakdown: Carry the Torch Research Paper

The Carry the Torch assignment is the final step in completing your research paper. Take the subject you decided on for the “A Spark” and write the rough draft of your research essay for the “Fuel for the Fire” assignment. Now that you have received a peer review for your rough draft, revise that draft into a final draft, and turn it in to the Carry the Torch assignment link for grading.

A. Submitting a written report that is published internally (to the company that paid for the research) or in professional publications.
B. Delivering the report orally at a conference of others interested in the topic. These presentations may include visual props, demonstrations, or a PowerPoint presentation.

Now it's your turn to take up your torch of knowledge and let it shine brightly by:

1. Selecting one of the professional presentation methods below and organizing your information into ONE of these formats:
   A. Written Report. Students follow these guidelines:
      ▪ Length 4-6 pages (1000-1600 words)
      ▪ MLA formatting
      ▪ Works Cited page/Parenthetical citations
      ▪ Embedded quotations
      ▪ 2-dimentional enhancements (photos, charts, graphs, illustrations, maps, etc)
   B. Oral Report. Students follow these guidelines:
      ▪ PowerPoint slides 10-20
      ▪ Oral presentation length 4-6 minutes
      ▪ Verbal parenthetical citations
      ▪ Works Cited page (MLA formatting)
      ▪ 2 or 3-dimentional enhancements (audio, video, photos, charts, graphs, illustrations, maps, etc)

2. Adding media enhancements to make your presentation interesting.
3. Using embedded quotation with MLA citations in your presentation (a minimum of 5).
4. Using paraphrased and summarized information with MLA citations.
5. Having a Works Cited Page that uses MLA formatting.

Use the following check list to check off all the required parts of this research project that you have completed, and then put the finishing touches on it.

- Select a professional presentation method (a written report, an oral report). The oral report must include a recording of yourself orally presenting the information.
- Add media enhancements to make your presentation interesting.
- Use embedded quotes with MLA citations in your presentation (a minimum of 5).
- Use paraphrased and summarized information with MLA citations.
- Create a Works Cited Page that uses MLA formatting.
- Submit your project to the Writing Assignment: Carry the Torch assignment link for grading.

To ensure success on this assignment, read the assignment rubric.