***Reflective on the Research Paper***

***You have received this attachment to your research papery due to fatal errors on your paper involving plagiarism issues or over citations. You are being given the opportunity to correct these errors. In order for your paper to be resubmitted, you are required to attend Targeted Instructional Focus in room 716 with Mrs. Burnette on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. You will turn in your corrected paper to me on Friday, March 8, 2013 during your class period.***

REMEMBER, WRITING IS AN ONGOING LEARNING PROCESS. THE ONLY WAY TO IMPROVE IS TO CONTINUE TO PRACTICE, SEEK HELP, AND LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES.

1. What is the purpose of library research for a documented research paper?
2. Why is it necessary to have sufficient notes for the research paper from various sources?
3. Why should I seek help from my teacher as early as possible in the writing and/or research process?
4. How could truly working on this paper **outside** (more than once) of class have helped me?
5. What are **at least** two mistakes in my paper that I could have avoided?
6. How could I improve my research paper in at least three of the following areas:
   1. Content/Organization
   2. Transitioning (smoothness of ideas)
   3. Incorporation of Concrete Examples
   4. Minimizing Errors in Grammar and Mechanics
   5. Minimize plagiarism with the proper techniques for integration of quotes and paraphrases.
7. Why is it important for **me** to revise, edit **and** proofread my writing before submitting a final product?
8. What have I learned from my mistakes in this research process?
9. How will I avoid these mistakes on future papers?
10. How much did my final paper change from my rough draft, after being given this opportunity to correct and resubmit it?
11. Find and list two additional sources (from the Media Center) that you could have used to help you in writing your paper. (Cite the sources according to MLA guidelines.)
12. Why is learning, knowing, and understanding the research process more important than the grade at the end of the process?