PAPERS
FOR THE LITERARY STUDENT

Do you love when your teacher assigns a paper for homework? Do you prefer writing over speaking in front of a crowd? If you answered yes to those questions, the paper category is the one for you! Check out the tips and tricks below for how to write your paper.

The paper category is only for individuals. You may not work in a group.

Traditional papers and various types of creative writing are permitted.

You will need five total copies of your paper. You will submit four prior to the contest, and bring one copy with you.

For all quotes and ideas that are not originally yours, you must cite them in your paper and include the sources in your annotated bibliography.

Don’t forget that in addition to writing your paper, you will need to create an annotated bibliography.

Papers must be between 1,500 and 2,500 words. Make sure you include the word count on the title page.

Head to our website for further information:
http://nhd.org/entering-contest/creating-an-entry/paper/

STUDENT EXAMPLES

Socialism with a Human Face: The Leadership and Legacy of the Prague Spring
Anna Stoneman, Senior Paper, 2015
http://tinyurl.com/NHD-Paper-Senior

The Life and Legacy of Andrew “Rube” Foster: Baseball’s Forgotten Legend
Jordan French, Junior Paper, 2015
http://tinyurl.com/NHD-Paper-Junior