

Research Paper Rubric- Phase 4

Research Title/Topic

RESEARCH REPORT RUBRIC			
CRITERIA LEVELS	Max Pts.	Points Earned	COMMENTS
In-Text Citations/ Parenthetical Documentation -The report includes the correct, appropriate, and consistent use of parenthetical citations in MLA Format (typed in the text of the report). -Citations are properly formed. -There can be no websites or URL addresses used as parenthetical citations.	20		
Works Cited Page (aka. Bibliography) – The entries are alphabetized. -The Works Cited page is based on MLA format, giving credit to authors of the sources used in the composition of the report. Entries are not numbered	15		
Problem Question/ Thesis (A statement after the hook, at the end of the first paragraph, that details what the report will remain focused upon throughout) -The report has a thesis statement supported throughout (Problem Question)	10		
Plan -The body consists of 3 main sections: (1) History (2) Science (3) Application -Introduction and conclusion are fully planned -Minimum of 5 notes over 3 sections; at least 1 citation per section	15		
Research Report Content: Facts/Details/Examples/Organization -The report demonstrates excellent use of facts, examples, and details, giving depth to the paper. -The report is focused upon the thesis, and continually adheres to the planning outline from start to finish. -The report includes a clear introduction, body and conclusion -Each paragraph must have a topic sentence, body, and a conclusion. -The report includes mature vocabulary, transitional words, devices, and phrases to show relationships among ideas, and maintains coherence within, and between paragraphs. -All typing is double-spaced in 12 font (Times Roman). -Research reports are not to be written from the first person.	25		
Grammar/ Usage/ Sentence Structure/Mechanics/Conventions -There are few errors in grammar, usage, and sentence structure. -There are few spelling, capitalization, or punctuation errors.	10		
Planning Outline (Prepared according to teacher's instructions) -Information in the outline should be in the same order as the facts, details, and examples, presented in the research report. -The number of Roman numerals in the outline determines the number of paragraphs that the report will consist of.	5		
Regular Classes Only- Completion Grade (Received if paper is turned in on or before deadline)	100		
SUBTOTAL POINTS	200		
Final Grade=Total number of points earned	Final Grade		
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