

Research Paper Rubric

This paper MUST be handed in with your final copy (this side hidden)

	Pts Possible	Pts Earned
a. Final outline completed	1	
b. This rubric turned in	1	
c. Paper <u>double spaced</u> and stapled in correct order	1	
d. 3-5 pages in length (not including works cited page)	1	
1.) Formatting done correctly		
a. Heading (Name, Teacher's name, Period, MLA date)	2	
b. Creative title centered (12pt. TNR font)	1	
c. Header (Last name & pg# on right corner of each page w/ NO commas)	1	
d. 1 inch margins all around	1	
2.) Good Intro and Conclusion		
a. Opening Hook	2	
b. Thesis statement (last sentence in intro, parallelism)	2	
c. State name is in thesis	1	
d. Paragraphs go in order of thesis statement prongs	1	
f. Final thought in conclusion	2	
3.) Body		
a. Topic Sentences	3	
b. Supporting Details with elaboration & transitions	5	
c. Concluding Sentences	3	
4.) Citations		
a. All info that needs to be cited is cited	5	
b. Citations are formatted properly (Name #).	5	
c. At least 1 direct quote in paper formatted properly	1	
5.) Words Cited page done correctly		
a. Header in top corner	1	
b. Titled "Works Cited" in 12pt. TNR font centered	2	
c. Double spaced	1	
d. Entries arranged alphabetically	1	
e. All works cited are in paper, all works in paper are in works cited page	5	
f. Hanging indents	2	
g. At least 3 books used as sources	2	
h. Punctuation and format	5	
6.) Grammar, Spelling, & Mechanics		
a. Sentence construction, Usage, Agreement, Capitalization, Punctuation, etc	4	
7.) Spacing		
a. Indentation, Between paragraphs, Between titles etc.	4	
8.) Style		
a. Flow, Transitions, Formality, No 1st or 2nd person, No contractions, etc	4	

Possible Total: 70

FYI: n.c.=note cards, d.s.=double space,
h.i.=hanging indent, TNR= Times New Roman