

Research Project Scoring Rubric

RESEARCH PAPER

CATEGORY	10-9	8-7	6-5	4-0
Organization	The information is clearly organized. It has a good flow and continuity. Information is presented in a clearly logical and/or sequential order.	The information is moderately organized. It has a basic flow and continuity. Information is presented in a moderately logical and/or sequential order.	The information is basically organized. It has some flow and continuity. Information is presented in a somewhat logical and/or sequential order.	The information is disorganized. There is little to no flow and continuity. Information is presented in an illogical and/or non-sequential order.
Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Some grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors. (1-3 errors)	Several grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors. (4-6 errors)	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors. (6 or more errors)
Content Knowledge	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It includes several supporting details and/or examples to support the topic the student researched. It proves mastery knowledge of the topic.	Information generally relates to the main topic. It includes some supporting details and/or examples to support the topic the student researched. It proves basic knowledge of the topic.	Information basically relates to the main topic. It includes minimal detail and/or an example to support the topic the student researched. It proves cursory knowledge of the topic.	Information has little or nothing to do with the main topic. It includes little to no detail and/or an example to support the topic the student researched. It does not prove knowledge of the topic.

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Research Paper Format Requirements Research Paper is: - double-spaced - font size 12 - Times New Roman font	The Research Paper is presented according to all the formatting requirements.	The Research Paper is presented according to most of the formatting requirements.	The Research Paper is presented according to some of the formatting requirements.	The Research Paper is not presented according to the formatting requirements.
Sources (Wikipedia is NOT a legitimate source for formal writing even if it is accessed as a starting point for one's research.) *SEE NOTE BELOW FOR DETAILS.	Includes at least 5 sources of information (graphics sources counted separately). Source accuracy and legitimacy are of excellent quality. All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented.	Includes 4 sources of information (graphics sources counted separately). Source accuracy and legitimacy are of good quality. Almost all sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented.	Includes 3 sources of information (graphics sources counted separately). Source accuracy and legitimacy are of moderate quality. Some sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented.	Includes 2 or less sources of information (graphics sources counted separately). Source accuracy and legitimacy are of poor quality. Sources are not accurately documented.
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