

# GRADUATION PROJECT RESEARCH PAPER

*Rubric*

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Resulting Score will count 40% of the student's average for the nine-weeks grading period.*

<b>I. CONTENT / SUPPORT and ELABORATION</b>	<b>55 points</b>						
synthesizes ideas from research sources	20	18	16	14	12	10	0
incorporates a maximum of 4 direct quotations from research sources	5			3			0
presents multiple perspectives (uses minimum of 2 PRINT-BASED SOURCE in the paper)	5						0
presents multiple perspectives (uses minimum of 2 INTERNET SOURCE in the paper)	5						0
presents multiple perspectives (uses 1 ADDITIONAL Primary SOURCE in the paper)	5						0
meets minimum length requirement of 5 full pages and/or 8 maximum pages	5						0
adheres to ethical standards/does not plagiarize	10						0
<b>II. FOCUS and ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>30 points</b>						
develops a thesis statement which provides focus for the entire paper	10	9	8	7	6	5	0
draws connections among the outline, thesis statement, and related ideas	10	9	8	7	6	5	0
restates the thesis statement in the conclusion	5						0
concludes w/though provoking statement	5						0
<b>III. CONVENTIONS</b>	<b>35 points</b>						
follows MLA format for paper ( <i>page #s, margins, spacing, other format guidelines</i> )	10	9	8	7	6	5	0
uses standard grammar ( <i>spelling, capitalization, punctuation, sentence structure</i> )	20	18	16	14	12	10	0
follows MLA format for outline ( <i>page #s, margins, spacing, other format guidelines</i> )	5						0
<b>IV. DOCUMENTATION OF INFORMATION</b>	<b>40 points</b>						
uses PARENTHETICAL Citations to document sources of ALL researched information	20	18	16	14	12	10	0
uses MLA WORKS CITED page to cite ALL sources of researched information	20	18	16	14	12	10	0

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ %  
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