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	Points Possible	Points Earned
Structure		
Proper Paragraphs (includes indentation and spaces between)	4	
Redundancy/Repetition	3	
Neatness	2	
Staple (once, left corner, includes title page & works cited)	2	
Spacing	3	
Miscellaneous	3	
Mechanics		
Spelling	5	
Punctuation	5	
Run-ons and fragments	5	
Capitalization and other grammar	5	
Formal Rules of Writing (including 1 st and 2 nd person pronouns)	5	
Content		
Argument is persuasive, organized, avoids weak arguments, avoids false information	8	
Introduction, thesis, conclusion, transitions	5	
Clarity, missing words, awkward wording, poor word choice	8	
In-Text		
In-Text Used in correct places / sources blended	7	
In-Text Used Properly	7	
Penalty :In-Text source not listed on Works Cited	-10	
Penalty: NO IN TEXT IN PAPER	-100	
*Bonus Perfect In-Text	+7	
Works Cited		
Alphabetical order	2	
MLA Errors	15	
Penalty : MISSING SOURCE (must have 6)	-10 Each	
Penalty : SOURCE ON WORKS CITED BUT NOT IN PAPER	-10	
Penalty: NO WORKS CITED PAGE	-100	
*Bonus Perfect Works Cited	+7	
Other		
Title Page	2	
Note/Source Cards	2	
Submitted to Turn It In	2	
Penalty PLAGIARIZED MATERIAL	-25 EACH OFFENSE	
Penalty MISSING PAGES	-20 PER PAGE	
Penalty LATE	-5 per day (limit -25)	
*Bonus Red or Orange Pen	Up to +5 points	
*Bonus This Rubric	+3	
Total	100	