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	Points Possible	Points Earned
<b>Structure</b>		
Proper Paragraphs (includes indentation - no spaces between)	5	
Redundancy/Repetition	3	
Neatness	2	
Staple (once, left corner, includes works cited last)	2	
Spacing	3	
Miscellaneous	3	
<b>Mechanics</b>		
Spelling	5	
Punctuation	5	
Run-ons and fragments	5	
Capitalization and other grammar	5	
Formal Rules of Writing (including 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> person pronouns)	5	
<b>Content</b>		
Argument is persuasive, organized, avoids weak arguments, avoids false information	7	
Introduction, thesis, conclusion, transitions	5	
Clarity, missing words, awkward wording, poor word choice	8	
<b>In-Text</b>		
In-Text Used in correct places / sources blended	7	
In-Text Used Properly	7	
<b>Penalty:</b> In-Text source not listed on Works Cited	-10	
<b>Penalty: NO IN TEXT IN PAPER</b>	<b>-100</b>	
<b>*Bonus</b> Perfect In-Text	+7	
<b>Works Cited</b>		
Alphabetical order	2	
MLA Errors	15	
<b>Penalty:</b> MISSING SOURCE (must have 6)	-10 Each	
<b>Penalty:</b> SOURCE ON WORKS CITED BUT NOT IN PAPER	-10	
<b>Penalty: NO WORKS CITED PAGE</b>	<b>-100</b>	
<b>*Bonus</b> Perfect Works Cited	+7	
<b>Other</b>		
Header/font	2	
Note/Source Cards in envelope	2	
Shared with Mr. Alford (give me editing rights)	2	
<b>Penalty</b> PLAGIARIZED MATERIAL – Turn It In Similarity % -25 over 25% / -50 over 33% / -75 over 40% / -100 over 50%	-25 to -100	
<b>Penalty</b> MISSING PAGES	-20 PER PAGE	
<b>Penalty</b> LATE	-5 per day (limit -25)	
<b>*Bonus</b> Red Pen	Up to +5 points	
<b>*Bonus</b> This Rubric	+3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	