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Research Paper Rubric

Grade 1: Mechanics

	Points Possible	Points Earned
Structure		
Proper paragraphs	5	
Indentions	5	
Transitions	5	
Redundancy /Repetition	5	
Page Numbering	2	
Neatness	4	
Staple (once, left corner includes works cited)	2	
Miscellaneous	8	
Mechanics		
Spelling	10	
Punctuation	10	
Subject/Verb Agreement	5	
Sentence fragment/ run-on sentence	5	
Capitalization	4	
Other Grammar	8	
Works Cited		
Indents/margins	5	
Alphabetical Order (not numbered or bulleted)	2	
MLA Errors	15	
SOURCE NOT IN-TEXTED IN PAPER	-10 EACH (LIMIT -30)	
MISSING SOURCE (non book, periodical, web page)	-5 EACH	
NO BOOK/PERIODICAL/WEB PAGE	-5 @	
NO MLA FORMAT	-20	
NO WORKS CITED PAGE	-100	
MISSING PAGES	-20 PER PAGE	
PLAGIARIZED MATERIAL	-25 PER INCIDENT	
LATE PENALTY	-7/day (includes Sat. & Sun.)	
RED PEN BONUS	Up to + 5 points	
TOTAL POINTS FOR GRADE 1	100	

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Grade 2: Content

	Points Possible	Points Earned
Content		
Clarity – awkward wording, missing words, etc.	10	
Thesis	10	
Information supports thesis and all parts met	8	
Paper is persuasive	7	
No more than 10% of paper is quoted	3	
Information is well blended	4	
Title Page	2	
No 1 st person pronouns	3	
No 2 nd person pronouns	3	
Miscellaneous	8	
Parenthetical Documentation		
In-text used at correct places	10	
In-text used properly	2 pts @ (10)	
In-text mechanic errors	10	
In-text a source not listed on Works Cited Page	-10 Each (LIMIT -30)	
NO IN-TEXT IN PAPER	-100	
Included in Envelope		
Index cards (note and source)	3	
Rough draft (that shows revisions)	3	
Disk with paper saved on it	3	
Rubric	3	
Plagiarism for Dummies Sheet	-10 if not in signed and in envelope	
MISSING PAGES	-20 PER PAGE	
PLAGIARIZED MATERIAL	-25 PER INCIDENT	
LATE PENALTY	-7/day (includes Sat. & Sun.)	
RED PEN BONUS	Up to + 5 points	
TOTAL POINTS FOR GRADE 1	100	

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OVERALL GRADE
