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Honors Research Paper Rubric

Grade 1: Mechanics

| | Points Possible | Points Earned |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Structure | | |
| Proper paragraphs | 5 | |
| Paragraph indentions | 3 | |
| Transitions | 5 | |
| Redundancy /Repetition | 5 | |
| Page Numbering | 3 | |
| Neatness | 4 | |
| Staple (once, top left-hand corner – include works cited) | 2 | |
| Miscellaneous (including quotation format) | 7 | |
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| Mechanics | | |
| Spelling | 10 | |
| Punctuation | 10 | |
| Run-on sentence/ sentence fragment | 5 | |
| Capitalization | 5 | |
| Subject/Verb Agreement | 5 | |
| Other Grammar | 8 | |
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| Works Cited | | |
| Indents/margins | 5 | |
| Alphabetical Order (not numbered or bulleted) | 3 | |
| MLA Errors | 15 | |
| SOURCE NOT IN-TEXTED IN PAPER | -10 EACH (LIMIT -30) | |
| MISSING SOURCE (must have eight) | -5 EACH | |
| NO MLA FORMAT | -20 | |
| NO WORKS CITED PAGE | -100 | |
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| MISSING PAGES | -20 PER PAGE | |
| PLAGIARIZED MATERIAL | -25 PER INCIDENT | |
| LATE PENALTY | -7 /day (including Sat. and Sun.) | |
| RED PEN BONUS | Up to + 5 points | |
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| TOTAL POINTS FOR GRADE 1 | 100 | |

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Grade 2: Content

| | Points Possible | Points Earned |
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| Content | | |
| Clarity – awkward wording, missing words, etc. | 10 | |
| Thesis | 10 | |
| Information supports thesis | 5 | |
| All parts of thesis met | 5 | |
| Paper does not go beyond summary | -30 | |
| Information is well blended | 5 | |
| Title Page | 2 | |
| No 1 st person pronouns | 3 | |
| No 2 nd person pronouns | 3 | |
| Too many quotes (be no more than 7% of paper) | Up to -10 | |
| Miscellaneous | 10 | |
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| Parenthetical Documentation | | |
| In-text used at correct places/missing in-text | 2 pts @ (10) | |
| In-text used properly | 2 pts @ (12) | |
| 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 | |
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| Included in Envelope | | |
| Index cards (note and source) | 3 | |
| Rough draft (that shows revisions) | 3 | |
| Disk with paper saved on it | 5 | |
| Rubric | 4 | |
| Plagiarism for Dummies Sheet | -10 if not in signed and in envelope | |
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| MISSING PAGES | -20 PER PAGE | |
| PLAGIARIZED MATERIAL | -25 PER INCIDENT | |
| LATE PENALTY | -7 /day (including Sat. and Sun.) | |
| RED PEN BONUS | Up to + 5 points | |
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| TOTAL POINTS FOR GRADE 1 | 100 | |

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| OVERALL GRADE |
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