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Research Paper Grade Sheet English IV Honors

Turn in Checklist: Be sure to have ALL the following stapled together by the turn in deadline.

- _____ The final copy of the paper (fresh and reprinted)
- _____ Works cited page (fresh and reprinted)
- _____ Your complete and graded rough draft and rough draft grade sheet—the one I returned to you

Paper Requirement	Description	Points possible	Points Deducted and Comments
Thesis and Introduction	-Exceptional introduction that grabs the interest of the reader and states topic -clear and well-developed, arguable thesis statement, -no citations or evidence used	5	
MLA format	Correct margins, page numbers, header, font, spacing, etc.	5	
Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics	-Agreement- Sub/Verb/Pro/Ant -Consistent verb tense -Grade level usage -Clear sentence structure, ETC. -Capitalization -Punctuation -Spelling, ETC. - 2 pts each	10	
Style and Voice	-Style and voice are appropriate to the given audience and purpose -Diction (word choice) is appropriate, specific, purposeful, and varied -Sentences and structures are clear, active, and to the point -varied syntax	20	
Paragraphs and Continuity	-Topic/conclusion sentences state research topic for each paragraph and synthesize information. -Correct transitions used - Logical structure -Mature and well-developed paragraphs -No paragraphs end in parenthetical citations	20	
Quality of Information/ Evidence	-Exceptionally well researched, detailed, and accurate -All information clearly relates to the thesis and topic sentences -Minimum of 2 sources used per paragraph -Exceptionally critical, relevant, and consistent connections made between evidence and thesis -Excellent analysis and conclusion	20	
Conclusion	-Excellent summary of the topic with concluding ideas -Introduces no information -No citations or evidence used -Answers questions “So What?”	5	
Citations	-Follows MLA guidelines	10	
Works Cited	-Follows MLA guidelines -All cited sources are listed on Works Cited Page -No sources omitted, no extras added	5	
Standard Deductions	-10 pts for paper length/missing pages/words -10 pts per paragraph for not using 2 sources per paragraph -10 pts per source for not using required variety of sources -25 pts for no rough draft attached -25-100 pts for plagiarism -25-100 pts for inaccuracy of sources		
Early turn in bonus	-Up to 10 pts		

****Your final grade will count as two test grades for Q4 and a portion of your final exam.**

Final Grade=_____