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Research Paper Grade Sheet English IV

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.	10	
Grammar and Mechanics	-Agreement- Sub/Verb/Pro/Ant -Consistent verb tense -Grade level usage -Clear sentence structure, ETC. -Capitalization -Punctuation -Spelling, ETC. - 2 pts each	15	
Continuity, Style, and Voice	-Flows logically -United and coherent -Correct transitions used -Style and voice appropriate to the given audience	15	
Paragraphs	-Topic/conclusion sentences state research topic for each paragraph -Uses hamburger method 5 pts/paragraph -Logical structure -Mature and well-developed paragraphs -No paragraphs end in parenthetical citations	15	
Quality of Information/ Evidence	-Exceptionally well researched -Accurate -Well-developed -All information clearly relates to the thesis -2 sources/paragraph -All information clearly relates to thesis and topic sentences	15	
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 -5 pts each/up to 15	15	
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=_____