

English IV Research Paper Rough Draft Grade Sheet for: _____

Paper Requirements	Points possible	Deductions and comments
Parenthetical Citations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 2 different sources in every body paragraph All research cited Citations correctly formatted 	25 pts	
Intro w/thesis & Conclusion paragraph <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hook, bridge, thesis Thesis, transition, so what? 	12 pts	
Paper Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic and conclusion sentences in every body paragraph Logical order of paragraphs and sentences Clear thinking through paragraph structures and content Ample evidence used and research conducted 	20 pts	
MLA Formatting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct Heading Last name and page number in upper right hand corner Times New Roman 12pt font Double spaced 	8 pts	
Page and Source Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 3 Pages (930 words) of content. Minimum 4 sources used including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 Book - 1 Source found on TN. Electronic Library 	15 pts	
Works Cited Page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included as final page of paper Formatted correctly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Alphabetized -Hanging Indentions No extra sources included No sources omitted No inaccuracy of sources 	25 pts	

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- Your rough draft grade is likely significantly higher than your final draft grade would be,** as I graded rough drafts with extremely limited time.
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- I did not check your sources for accuracy, nor did I check for plagiarism, because I did not have sufficient time. I will check for these issues when I grade your final paper, so be sure to correct any problems you have in this area.
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