

RESEARCH PAPER GRADING RUBRIC

	Content	
All information is factually correct 10	Most information is factually correct 9 - 4	Many factual errors/inconsistencies 3 - 1
Excellent background, context, and idea development 10	Adequate background, context, and idea development 9 - 4	Poor background, context, and idea development 3 - 1
Thesis is clear 10	Thesis is adequate 9 - 4	Thesis is poor 3 - 1
Excellent variety of sources 5	Adequate variety of sources 4 3 2	Inadequate variety of sources 1
Excellent discussion of detail 10	Adequate discussion of detail 9 - 4	Vague discussion of detail 3 - 1
Impressive depth of insight/analysis 10	Adequate depth of insight/analysis 9 - 4	Unexceptional insight/analysis 3 - 1
Effective conclusion/integration 10	Adequate conclusion/integration 9 - 4	Weak conclusion/integration 3 - 1
	Format and Style	
Excellent MLA style 5	Adequate MLA Style 4 3 2	Poor MLA Style 1
Clear organization 10	Adequate organization 9 - 4	Confusing organization 3 - 1
Smooth transitions 5	Adequate transitions 4 3 2	Awkward transitions 1
Correct grammar/ no spelling mistakes 10	Few grammar errors/ Few spelling mistakes 9 - 4	Incorrect grammar/ many spelling mistakes 3 - 1
Clean/legible manuscript 5	Adequate manuscript 4 3 2	Sloppy manuscript 1
Total Points -----	Sum points to get total score. (100 possible)	