Research Paper Rubric

Long Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Writing Day 1 or 2 (circle)

N/A Poor Fair Good Excellent

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Introduction draws

interest and states

main idea 0 1 2 3 4

Paper stays focused

on one topic 0 1 2 3 4

Body of paper

organized logically 0 1 2 3 4

At least four main

points presented 0 1 2 3 4

Concluding

paragraph reviews

main idea 0 1 2 3 4

Strong argument in

support of thesis 0 1 2 3 4

Written in own words

or used “…” and

properly cited 0 1 2 3 4

Outline properly

formatted 0 1 2 3 4

Proper heading 0 1 2 3 4

Works Cited list

properly formatted 0 1 2 3 4

(3 sources min. w/2 print)

Mechanics (spelling,

grammar, punctuation,

capitalization, etc.) 0 1 2 3 4

Overall neatness

(Arial 11 pt. font) 0 1 2 3 4

Final copy turned in

on time w/rubric 0 1 2

**Total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x 2 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 100**

4 Excellent: Includes all necessary requirements and contains no errors.

3 Good: Includes most necessary requirements and very few errors.

2 Fair: Lacking a number of necessary requirements and contains more than a few errors.

1 Poor: Lacking most necessary requirements and contains several errors.

0 N/A: None of the requirements was met.