Final Paper Evaluation Rubric

The point values listed in each column represent the maximum values for standards and criteria. Point values between or below the whole numbers listed may be used at the discretion of the teacher.

Name _____ Topic: _____

Date_____ Grade: _____/100

Evaluation Components	Excellent	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Points Earned
Organization and Format (20 points) ● Title page (Title, Student's Name, Date, Instructor's Name)	**2** (0 errors)	**1** (1 error)	**0** (2+ errors)	
● Page format & spacing	**2** (0 errors)	**1** (1 error)	**0** (2+ errors)	
● Abstract	**5** (all are detailed and relevant)	**3** (most are detailed and relevant)	**1** (insufficient details and relevancy)	
● Paragraphs (logically ordered)	**2** (all are logical)	**1** (some are logical)	**0** (most not logical)	
● In-text citations (at least one per paragraph, correct format, match reference page)	**4** (0 errors)	**2** (1-3 errors)	**0** (4+ errors)	
● Reference page (correct format, at least 7 sources)	**5** (0 errors and 7 sources)	**3** (1-3 errors and/or 5 sources)	**1** (4 sources) 5+ errors = 0 pts)	
Mechanics: (10 points) ● Sentence structure (fragments, run-ons, grammar, etc.)	**4** (0 errors)	**2** (1-4 errors)	**0** (5+ errors)	
● Spelling	**2** (0 errors)	**1** (1-4 errors)	**0** (5+ errors)	
● Punctuation (end punctuation, apostrophes, sentence commas)	**2** (0 errors)	**1** (1-4 errors)	**0** (5+ errors)	
● Capitalization	**2** (0 errors)	**1** (1-4 errors)	**0** (5+ errors)	
Content: (70 points) ● Appropriate level of vocabulary	**10-9** (completely uses appropriate level)	**8-4** (average use of appropriate level)	**3-1** (below average use of appropriate level)	
● Current and relevant information used	**10 - 9** (completely uses current, relevant information)	**8 -4** (average use of current, relevant information)	**3-1** (lacks current or relevant information)	
● Accurate Information presented	**15-14** (completely uses accurate information)	**13-6** (average use of accurate information)	**5-0** (below average use of accurate information)	
● Topic discussed in depth	**20-17** (completely discusses topic in depth)	**16-8** (average depth of discussion)	**7-0** (below average depth of discussion)	
● Adequate length	**15 - 13 (**meet**s** six page minimum requirement)	**12 - 6 (**5-3 pages)	**5 - 0** (2-0 pages)	

Comments: _____

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