

Name: _____ Topic: _____

Mrs. Hamilton, Fall 2008

Overall Grade

Multigenre Research Project

Research Paper Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
Criterion 1: Organization <i>Project is saved as one Word document; project items are in order presented on project checklist; work is neat and attractive; footer is present with page numbers; each element of the project is properly labeled and identified as directed in project packet.</i>	30	
Criterion 2: Dear Reader Letter <i>Letter is at least six paragraphs; paragraphs are structured by topics assigned in research project packet guidelines; letter reflects depth and detail; letter shows student has invested himself/herself in the reflection process, the research process, and the learning/interpretation process of this project.</i>	40	
Criterion 3: Table of Contents <i>Table of contents is organized in a neat and easy to read manner; each element matches the identified page numbers.</i>	20	
Criterion 4: Research Paper Element A: Paper Organization <i>Clear introduction, body paragraph organization, and conclusion; students paragraphs with authority; organization of paper makes sense and has a logical flow.</i>	20	
Criterion 5: Research Paper Element B: Paragraph Development <i>Paragraphs have clear topic sentences; paragraphs are developed with facts and examples from research; paragraphs reflect use of transitions.</i>	30	
Criterion 6: Research Paper Element C: MLA Style Parenthetical References/Internal Documentation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paraphrased facts and material are properly documented in MLA style and are consistent with the recommendation for documentation from Noodle Bib for each source. Direct quotes are properly documented in MLA style and are consistent with the recommendation for documentation from Noodle Bib. Appropriate punctuation and placement of the parenthetical reference is evident for paraphrased material. Appropriate punctuation and placement of the parenthetical reference is evident for direct quoted material. Paragraphs do not exceed one direct quote. Each source cited is on the Works Cited page.	30	
Criterion 7: Research Paper Element D: Use of Required Sources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have at least five information sources that meet the criteria set forth in the paper requirements. You have used all sources in your research paper. 	30	
Criterion 8: Research Paper Element E: Grammar, Usage, Spelling, Punctuation, Diction, Mechanics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your paper is free of distracting errors. You have demonstrated skill and fluency in using standard American English in a formal research based paper. 	20	
Criterion 9: Research Paper Element F: Sentence Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You effectively use a variety of sentence structures in your paper. Appropriate coordination and subordination 	20	
Criterion 10: Research Paper Element G: Major Sentence Errors (Fragments, Run-ons, Comma Splices) 0 scale if more than 3 errors----5 if perfect (x4)	20	
Criterion 11--15 : Multigenre Product/Learning Artifact 1-10 (200 points=5products x 20 points each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artifact/product is properly and appropriately labeled as directed in research paper packet Artifact/product effectively represents a key piece of knowledge gleaned from your research Artifact/product makes an effective statement about your topic Artifact/product shows creativity, originality, effort, and thought; planning and attention to detail are evident. Your product makes the reader want to know more about your topic. Artifact is relevant to your research/appropriate format. Artifact is free of spelling/grammatical errors. 	100	
Criterion 16 : Multigenre Notes Page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each artifact is fully explained. Each explanation is 4-5 sentences in length. Each explanation shows/outlines how your artifact supports knowledge you have gained through your research. 	30	
Criterion 17: Research Paper Element C: MLA Style Works Cited Page >Each source is used at least once in the paper. >Each source is cited correctly in MLA style.	30	
Criterion 18: Self-Assessment >You have engaged in thoughtful and reflective self-assessment with depth and detail.	25	
Criterion 19: Overall Impression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your research paper shows you have invested yourself in your topic and research. Your research project shows you have grown as a learner and researcher. Your research project shows your topic is powerful and important. 	30	
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<i>Artifact</i>	<i>Points Earned</i>
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