

English 11R Research Paper Rubric - Final Draft

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Final draft must:

- Be typed, double-spaced, 12pt font
- Include a proper Works Cited page

* Attach your draft with my comments.

	PURPOSE & FOCUS	ORGANIZATION	DEVELOPMENT: DETAILS & SUPPORT	VOICE/TONE & WORD CHOICE	GRAMMAR, MECHANICS & SENTENCE STRUCTURE	RESEARCH & CITATIONS
100-90	-Establishes and maintains a clear purpose and focus throughout the writing -Original, insightful or imaginative -Clearly stated original thesis	-Carefully but subtly organized from beginning to end -Logical and coherent order; fluent -Synthesizes info from a variety of credible sources	-Richly developed Supporting details are rich, interesting, and full	-Rich vocabulary -Vivid language -Distinctive voice	-Sentence variety and sophisticated sentence patterns enhance style -Virtually no errors in structure and usage -Very few or no mechanical errors, with complexity	-Excellent use of research -Numerous sources -All quotations cited properly -Proper bibliography using MLA format
89-80	-Purpose and focus are clearly established -Clear awareness of audience -Thoughtful and focused	-Organized from beginning to end -Logical progression of ideas – fluent and coherent	-Fully developed -Details are pertinent or explicit and provide idea/information in depth	-Distinctive personal expression or distinctive tone enhances writing -Effective vocabulary -Generally successful in using rich language	-Few or no errors present -Departures from convention appear intentional and are effective -Moderately successful in using more sophisticated sentence patterns	-Good use of research -Several varied sources -Most quotations cited properly -Bibliography uses or attempts to use proper MLA format
80-70	-Purpose and focus must be inferred – not clearly stated -Focus shifts	-Organization moves writing forward with few lapses in unity or coherence	-Details are adequate to develop ideas/ information, but limited in depth -Details are not always clearly elaborated	-Establishes personal expression or effective tone -Acceptable vocabulary -Attempts to use rich language -Generally correct usage	-Some errors or patterns of errors are present that do not interfere with communication -Attempts to use more sophisticated sentence patterns	-Research shown -At least 3 sources cited -Quotations cited; some may be cited incorrectly -Bibliography may not be proper MLA format
69-65	-Attempts to establish a purpose -Focus is not fully clear -Poor awareness of audience -Lacks clarity	-Lapse(s) in organization affect unity and coherence -Continual shifts in point of view -Lacks closure -Poor transitions	-Thinly developed -Details lack elaboration: merely listed or unnecessarily repetitious -Some details do not support the focus -Important details are omitted	-Attempts personal expression or appropriate tone -Simplistic vocabulary with limited, inappropriate and/or incorrect word choice -Noticeable errors in usage (subject/verb agreement)	-Numerous errors are apparent and may distract the reader -Little or no sentence variety -Errors in structure or usage (more than 1 word) interfere with meaning	-Lack of research shown -Too few sources -Few quotations—some may lack proper citation -Improper format for bibliography
Below 65	-Purpose and focus are not apparent -No awareness of audience -Restates topic	-Serious errors in organization make writing difficult to follow	-Not developed -Details are minimal, inappropriate, random, or non-existent	-Personal expression or appropriate tone not evident -Inadequate vocabulary -Too brief to evaluate	-Errors interfere with understanding -Lack of sentence sense -Too brief to evaluate	-No research or minimal research shown -Lack of varied sources -Improper citations -Improper format for bibliography

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NO RESEARCH PAPER WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A PROPER BIBLIOGRAPHY!

Grade: _____