

Research Paper Scoring Rubric

Name _____ Date _____

Assignment _____

Organization and Content	Points 1-10
Introduction and Conclusion are engaging, thoughtful, clear and express thesis	
Paper follows outline in an easy to follow style; main points and supporting material are clear and flow naturally	
Sufficient content to cover the topic (not too much, not too little)	
Good transitions and use of varied sentence patterns and solid vocabulary	
Good questions asked, viewpoints analyzed, critical thinking evident	
Total (/50)	

Mechanics/Usage/Grammar/Spelling	Points 1-10
Free of grammatical, punctuation, and spelling errors	
Consistent use of 3 rd person and academic "tone"	
Total (/ 20)	

Sources	Points 1-5
Used good number of varied sources	
Reputable and credible sources (not just internet, devotional books)	
Proper use of citations, quotes, paraphrasing and avoiding plagiarism	
Endnotes and Bibliography entries follow proper formatting	
Total (/ 20)	

Formatting	Points 1-5
Required number of pages or words	
Proper margins, font face and size, pagination	
Total (/ 10)	

Comments:

Total Score: _____/100