

Eng I - Research Paper Rubric

Name _____

Criteria - 1=meets few; 2=meets some; 3=meets most; 4=meets all	Points Earned				Comments	
	1	2	3	4		
Title Page - present, formatted, all criteria, creative						
Topic - appropriate for length, narrowed, specific (x2)						
Outline - present, formatted correctly, graded, etc. (x2)						
Research: performed, used time in class, specific to topic, appropriate for topic (x2)						
Note-cards - present, turned in and accounted for (x2)						
Sources - at least three, cited in paper, in works cited properly (x2)						
Works Cited - present, formatted correctly, all resources evident (x2)						
Parenthetical Documentation - performed correctly, minimal errors (x5)						
Format - meets guidelines as discussed, legible, appropriate spacing, font, style, etc.						
Introduction - Present, Thesis, HOOK						
Conclusion - Present, Ending Paraphrases, Wrap-up, Not just restates but makes new statements						
Rough draft - at end, graded, corrected, present (x2)						
Order - Title page, Outline, Paper, Works Cited, Rough Draft, Research (copied)						
Length - appropriate length (500-1000 words), no over-writing or under-writing						
Mechanics - appropriate grammar, punctuation, spelling, etc. (x2)						
Semantics - Appropriate language used, conveys meaning as it should, logical, easy to follow (x2)						
Syntax - appropriate structure (both sentences and paragraphs), varied, no fragments or run-ons (x2)						
Transitions - present, links pages to each other, sentences to each other, paragraphs to each other (x2)						
Content:						
1. Appropriateness - research is appropriate for topic (x3)						
2. Length - detail and support adequately covers topic; quotes support topic (x3)						
3. Specific - details to each point match outline and are parenthetically documented(x3)						
4. Research-Based - parenthetical documentation is present, research was found and provided (x3)						
5. Rich in research - lots of evidence to show resources, parenthetical documentation present, quotes present (x3)						
Overall Appearance and Presentation - presented well, used time well, asked questions, IN A FOLDER, etc. (x2)						
Column Totals						Total Score _____ /500
						Percentage _____ /100%