

Research Paper Rubric (73 points)

Title: Is the title relevant and interesting?

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Content: Is the content fully developed?

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Introduction: Is there a strong introduction that presents the topic/thesis, directs the reader, and is interesting?

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Conclusion: Is there a conclusion that sums the paper up?

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Organization: Is there an organizational scheme present throughout the paper?

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Paragraphing: Are the paragraphs properly structured: does the writer use topic sentences and supporting detail?

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Sentence structure: Is there variety in sentence structure? Are there both colons and semicolons used properly and not overused?

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Vocabulary: Does the writer make solid choices when it comes to vocabulary?

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Language and grammar: Does the paper use appropriate language, punctuation, and is it free of grammatical errors?

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Research: Did the author research and present it properly using quotes, paraphrase and citing sources?

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Sources: Are there at least three viable sources? (no Wiki)

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Works Cited: Is there a properly formatted works cited page?

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