

Term Research Essay Rubric

Communication /30

Language Conventions /10

		Level R	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Spelling	/3	NS	S	G	VG	E
Grammar	/1	NS	S	G	VG	E
Sentence Structure	/3	NS	S	G	VG	E
Punctuation	/1	NS	S	G	VG	E
Capitalization	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E

Essay Layout /20

Intro Paragraph	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Body Paragraphs	/5	NS	S	G	VG	E
Concluding Paragraph	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Works Cited	/3	NS	S	G	VG	E
Parenthetical references	/5	NS	S	G	VG	E
Paragraphs are indented	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Proper spacing between paragraphs	/1	NS	S	G	VG	E

Application /30

Critical Thinking /20

Has focused thesis sentence	/3	NS	S	G	VG	E
Logical order to argument	/3	NS	S	G	VG	E
Has picked strongest examples	/5	NS	S	G	VG	E
Explains relevancy of quotes	/4	NS	S	G	VG	E
Resources used are diverse	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Shows relation between quoted info. and purpose of essay (concluding sentences)	/3	NS	S	G	VG	E

Editing Process /10

Rough draft edited by somebody else	/5	NS	S	G	VG	E
Evidence of self editing in rough draft	/5	NS	S	G	VG	E
Editing of content						
Editing of spelling						
Editing of paragraph structure						
Editing of sentence structure						
Editing or word choice						