

Research Paper Grading Rubric

A 100 – 90 Points	B 89 – 80 Points	F Below 79 Points
FORMAT	FORMAT	FORMAT
<p>Titling, page headers, page numbers in correct format</p> <p>Sections present and in correct order</p> <p>Bibliography follows APA Format with little or no errors</p> <p>Writer adhered to word count restriction</p>	<p>Titling, page headers, and/or page numbers somewhat correct</p> <p>Sections present but somewhat disorganized</p> <p>Bibliography contains errors and does not follow APA format</p> <p>Writer did not adhere to word count restriction</p>	<p>Disorganized and difficult to follow</p> <p>Section organization and format not followed</p> <p>Bibliography contains numerous errors and does not follow APA format</p> <p>Writer did not adhere to word count restriction</p>
STRUCTURE	STRUCTURE	STRUCTURE
<p>Strong introductory statement</p> <p>Sections and themes fully explored with author's opinion and voice supported by outside sources</p> <p>Correct use of spelling, grammar, and mechanics</p>	<p>Introductory statement present</p> <p>Sections and themes somewhat explored</p> <p>Author's voice sketchy and somewhat supported</p> <p>Some spelling, grammar, and/or mechanical errors</p>	<p>Introductory statement missing</p> <p>Sections disorganized and themes missing</p> <p>No voice</p> <p>Numerous errors</p>
CONTENT	CONTENT	CONTENT
<p>Interesting and descriptive content fully explored and well written</p> <p>Paper explores themes in a meaningful and applicable manner</p> <p>Author compares interviewee responses with his/her own with clear and present voice</p>	<p>Interesting and somewhat descriptive</p> <p>Although author addresses themes, they are not fully explored</p> <p>Author compares interviewee responses with his/her own</p>	<p>Writer did not meet the challenges of the task at hand</p>