

Research Paper Rubric

Criterion	Points Possible	Points Scored
Clear thesis in introduction with A, B and C ideas listed	10	
Logical progression of ideas/Clear point of view	10	
3 topic sentences, matching the thesis, found as the first sentences of your body paragraphs (A, B and C)	10	
3 quotes per paragraph that support your 3 main ideas (A, B and C)	10	
Clear thesis in conclusion (restated) with A, B, and C	10	
Correct use of MLA formatting in the heading, spacing, font	10	
Correct use of MLA formatting in the citations	10	
Spelling	10	
Punctuation (especially periods and commas)	10	
Grammar (especially capitalization)	10	
Total	100	

Other Research Unit Grades

Rough Draft..... _____ /100

Five “rough” paragraphs are present and you have gathered your thoughts on how the final draft will look.
 Paragraphs are 20 points apiece.

Works Cited Page..... _____ /100

All nine sources from your research notes are listed in MLA format on your works Cited page.