

Research Paper Assignment Grading Rubric

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Grading Criteria	A	B	C	D	F
Narrative Quality +40 points	The paper is well written, engaging, and innarrative form. Quotations are used wisely & sparingly.		Merely included laundry list of dates, names, & places. Writing is adequate, but not engaging. Used too many quotations.		Paper is poorly written, not very engaging, & not in narrative form. Used far too many quotations and did not analyze them.
Resources + 40 points	Includes at least five scholarly resources using the required research methods & tools.		Used three or fewer resources, some of which are non-scholarly.		No resources beyond the course texts & notes are incorporated.
Citations + 40 points	All sources are cited correctly & consistently within the text using MLA Style. Includes a properly formatted bibliography.		Some sources are incorrectly & inconsistently cited within the text of the paper & bibliography.		Few, if any, sources are cited correctly within the text of the paper & bibliography.
Information & Organization + 40 points	Argument is clear. Includes supporting examples & facts from reliable sources. Information is well organized.		Not enough supporting examples & facts are included. Some information is inaccurate. Organization is adequate, but needs improvement.		Very few examples & facts included. Information generally lacking. Information is poorly organized.
Historical Analysis + 40 points	Evaluated the historical impact of topic. Excellent historical analysis.		Only partially evaluated historical impact of topic. Mot enough historical analysis.		Did not evaluate the historical impact of topic. Poor or no analysis.