

English 12/English 1530

Research Paper, Resume, and Cover Letter Rubric

This paper must be turned in with your name on it with your final research paper.

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| 1. | Formal paper, minimum three pages in length, typed, and double-spaced | _____ /5 |
| 2. | Organization
(well thought out, some confusing areas, illogical/jumble/disorganized) | _____ /10 |
| 3. | Development of body paragraphs, Content, and Evidence
(strong topic sentence with supporting details, topic sentence with some support, lack of topic sentence with little to no details) | _____ /10 |
| 4. | Depth of thought (superior, some good insights, mostly lists)
Shows knowledge of topic; goes beyond defining, discussion of various perspectives on topic; fresh approach to topic | _____ /10 |
| 5. | Conclusion (makes position clear, needs development, merely a repetition of introduction) | _____ /5 |
| 6. | Works Cited Page (correct MLA format with excellent sources, meets minimum requirements, inadequate) | _____ /10 |
| 7. | MLA Format (correct parenthetical and in-text citations, title page and heading, all research is cited) | _____ /10 |
| 8. | Original academic thinking (goes beyond the information, makes some original connections between the information and original thought, simply a spewing back of research) | _____ /10 |
| 9. | Completed cover letter and resume that meets requirements | _____ /20 |
| 10. | Standard written English | _____ /10 |
| | 100 points possible | _____ /100 |

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