**Sophomore Research Paper Rubric**

**Format:**

* Title page, page headers/numbers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5
* 12 font Times New Roman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5
* Double spaced and proper margins \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5
* MLA formatted Works Cited page with 3 sources
  + 1. **Must be from Media Center data base. NO WIKIPEDIA!!!** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10
* Proper MLA parenthetical documentation (In-text citation)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/15

**Paper Content and Structure**

* Introduction:
  + Interesting hook/attention grabber: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5
  + All subtopics identified: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5
  + Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20
* Body paragraphs: Accuracy of the content and reflection back to the thesis!!
  + Logical Sequencing and well-developed paragraphs
  + Correct grammar and Spelling
  + Proper mechanics (No “I”, “you”, or “we” statements, contractions, slang, or abbreviations

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* Conclusion:
  + Each Subtopic needs to have at least one sentence to review what was discussed and how it proved your thesis

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