

## 100W Research Paper Rubric

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Paper:: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not clearly convey thesis.</li> <li>• Does not preview structure of paper.</li> <li>• <i>Case Example (if applicable):</i> Unnecessary or minimal details related to case study relevant to thesis.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focused and compelling introduction of topic's key thesis.</li> <li>• Clearly previews structure of paper.</li> <li>• <i>Case Example (if applicable):</i> Concise description of details of case study relevant to thesis.</li> </ul>	<b>12</b>
<b>Organization, Support, Analysis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unclear how most sources address thesis.</li> <li>• Inappropriate/not helpful headers.</li> <li>• Description of research findings but no attempts at synthesis.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong mix of sources that clearly addresses thesis.</li> <li>• Headers clearly linked to topics discussed.</li> <li>• Strong organization.</li> </ul>	<b>12</b>
<b>Discussion and/or Conclusion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simply lists main findings of research reviewed.</li> <li>• Little relation to research question or thesis.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concise summary of major findings that clearly support thesis.</li> <li>• Insightful, compelling analysis/synthesis of research.</li> <li>• Significance clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<b>12</b>
<b>Grammar &amp; Mechanics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar, spelling and punctuation errors substantially detract from the paper.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freedom from grammar, spelling and punctuation errors.</li> </ul>	<b>12</b>
<b>APA style</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Errors in APA style detract substantially from the paper.</li> <li>• Word choice is colloquial in tone.</li> <li>• Writing is choppy, with many awkward or unclear passages.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No errors in APA style.</li> <li>• Scholarly word usage.</li> <li>• Writing is flowing and easy to follow.</li> </ul>	<b>11</b>
<b>APA style References</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple errors in APA References List</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No errors in APA Reference List</li> </ul>	<b>11</b>

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_/70**

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