

ENG 1101  
FIRST YEAR WRITING-OER  
Research Essay Handout 7:  
Grading Rubric

CATEGORY	POINTS
<b>LENGTH/ARTICULATION</b>	Checkmark:
A well-composed 3 1/4 page paper (in addition to the Works Cited page) might qualify for a C. A well-composed 4 1/4 page paper (in addition to the Works Cited page) might qualify for a B. A well-composed 4 3/4 (or more) page paper (in addition to the Works Cited page) might qualify for an A. NOTE: Papers shorter than 2 1/4 pages will not pass; the above page counts do not guarantee this grade	_____ _____ _____
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS</b>	10 MAX
<b>Planning sheet:</b> Complete    1/2 complete    1/4 complete    Not turned in <b>Interview Transcript:</b> : Complete    1/2 complete    Not turned in <b>Research Conference or Tutoring Appt.:</b> Attended (5 pts.) Did not attend	_____ _____ _____ POINTS
<b>ARGUMENT/THESIS</b>	10 MAX
Essay topic is clear: _____ Essay thesis is clear in the introductory section: _____ Supporting points/ arguments legitimizing the thesis are logical and clear: _____	_____ _____ _____ POINTS
<b>DEVELOPMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THESIS/ARGUMENT</b>	40 MAX
Class Video: _____ Class article: _____ Class debate: _____ Interview: _____ Library Resource 1: _____ Library Resource 2: _____ Effective Use of Sources/References (summaries, paraphrase, quotation): _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ POINTS
<b>MLA STYLE AND MECHANICS</b>	20 MAX
Heading format: _____ Title format: _____ Page numbers: _____ Margins: _____ In-text citations: _____ Works Cited page: _____	_____ _____ _____ POINTS
<b>WRITING STYLE AND GRAMMAR</b>	20 MAX
<b>Effective transitions:</b> _____ Sentence clarity: _____ Grammar: (items circled need attention) s/v; vt; cs, frag, ro; caps;, para.; spell; ww; syntax; 2 <sup>nd</sup> person; other: _____	_____ _____ _____ POINTS
<b>TOTAL:</b> _____	

A = 93-100	C+ = 77-79.9
A- = 90-92.9	C = 73-76.9
+ = 87-89.9	C- = 70-72.9
B = 83-86.9	D = 60-69.9
B- = 80-82.9	F = 59.9 and below



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