

Rubric for Research Paper

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Performance Element	Advanced 10 Points	Proficient 8 Points	Basic 6 Points	Novice 2 Points	Score
Development of Ideas	Depth and complexity of ideas supported by rich, engaging ideas	Depth of idea development supported by elaborate details	Unelaborated idea development; and/or repetitious details	Minimal idea development, limited and/or unrelated details	
Organization	Carefully and well organized	Logical organization	Writing is somewhat unorganized	Writing is random and unorganized	
Sentence Structure	Precise and/or rich language	Acceptable, effective sentence structure	Simplistic and/or imprecise sentence structure	Incorrect and/or ineffective wording and/or sentence structure	
Grammar and Formatting	No errors in grammar or sentence structure	Few errors in grammar or sentence structure	Some errors in grammar and sentence structure	Many errors in grammar and format (e.g., spelling, punctuation, capitalization, headings)	
References	Use of references indicate good research	Use of references indicate ample research	Some references	Few references	
Total Points					