

Research Paper Scoring Rubric			
	Proficient <i>Points: 4-5</i>	Competent <i>Points: 3-2</i>	Novice <i>Points: 0-1</i>
Formatting/ Grammar	Paper has minimum of 5 full pages and is in 12 point font with 1 inch margins. (Times New Roman). Uses appropriate grammar and vocabulary. No misspellings. Used correct APA citation in text and reference.	Paper has minimum of 5 full pages but is missing one other required format. Minor errors in grammar and/or vocabulary. Minor misspellings. Errors do not interfere with understanding of the text. Used APA format inconsistently.	Paper is less than 5 page minimal and/or missing one other required format. Does not follow appropriate grammar, vocabulary or correct spelling. Errors interfere with understanding the text. APA format not used but needed.
Completeness of response	Fully researches the topic chosen by the student and the professor. Provides more than just "basic" information" on the topic.	Adequately researches the topic chosen by the student and the professor. Provides "basic information" on the topic.	Does not provide enough research on the topic. Remedial in its format, and has information related to other ideas outside of the scope of the topic.
Elaboration of Evidence	Provides thorough and convincing statements and facts that serve as evidence for topic researched	Provides adequate statements and facts that serve as evidence for topic researched.	Provides few statements and facts that serve as evidence for topic researched.
			Total Points: 20