

Decision Day 2016 Rubrics

Research Paper Assessment

Student: _____

(50 points) Main Body

_____ Title Page (Neat, Clear, Proper Format and Appropriate Information)

_____ Introduction (Thesis: Clear, strongly worded arguable sentence; Capture the reader's interest; Logically connected to purpose)

_____ Content (Amount & Quality of Information)

_____ Organization

Is the information organized into logical and orderly paragraphs? Did the paper read smoothly? Are there transitions from thought to thought?

_____ Structure

Does each paragraph have a purpose that is stated in a topic sentence? Did each paragraph support both that topic sentence and your thesis?

_____ Form and style

Appropriate word choice; sentence structure; Proper spacing, font, neatness, etc.

_____ Conclusion

Clearly restated purpose or thesis; provide cumulative summary; Did the paper prove its point?

_____ Format

MLA Citation, Appropriate documentation and citation; Appropriate quotations; Proper format

_____ Mechanics

Correct grammar usage including spelling, tense & proper perspective

_____ Bibliography

Works Cited; Appropriate number and type of sources; Proper format and spacing

_____ (50) Total