

Mrs. Murphy Research Paper
Grading Rubric /100pts

Criteria	20	15	10	1 or 0
Research Question/ Thesis Statement	Has a well thought out research question and a research thesis that is complete and follow s the thesis format.	Either research question or research thesis is missing or needs to be more detailed and specific..	Either research question or research thesis is missing or needs to be more detailed and specific.	No research question or thesis statement attempted.
Note Cards/ Outline 20 Total Notecards using Direct Quote and Paraphrase fields and Good titles Outline is completed based on Noodletools and provided handout.	Notecards are complete in number, information is clearly and accurately paraphrased. Paraphrase captures the text's entire idea and point of view in your own words. Outline was completed as the notecards could be simply dragged over.	Notecards are complete in number, Clear and sufficient in scope. Extracted a few key pieces of evidence. Most info was paraphrased with clarity and accuracy. Outline was lacking in detail due to incomplete or inconsistent titling of notecards.	Number of notecards are deficient, there are only 1-2 key pieces of evidence Most info was not paraphrased with clarity and accuracy. Outline was not completed with notecards.	Lack of notecard quantity affected ability to compose a well-researched paper. No key points/ideas have been extracted. Information was not paraphrased
Criteria	15	10	5	1 or 0
Work Log Use of time	30 day work log exceeds expectations for research conducted outside of class.	30 day work log meets expectations for research conducted outside of class.	30 day work log is below expectations for research conducted outside of class.	30 day work log shows little to no research conducted outside of class.
Sources Must Have 5 Sources: 1 Encyclopedia 1 Book 1 Internet 1 Data Base 1 Primary Source (Where applicable)	Has all required source elements with evidence (notecards) that the source was used in research.	Lacking one source element or has sources with no evidence (notecards) that the source was used in research (5 total sources)	Lacking two source elements or less than five sources used.	Less than three sources used.
Individual Citations	All parts of the citation (author, title, publisher etc.) are included correctly.	One error remains despite feedback changes.	Two errors remain despite feedback changes.	More than two errors remain or no attempt to make changes.
Works Cited Page Separate page, title centered, alphabetized, hanging indent, no URL	A proper MLA works cited page was presented. Items alphabetized, hanging indent (2 nd line)	A works cited page was presented with one or two errors.	A works cited page was presented with more than two errors.	No works cited page handed in.