

## Research Paper Rubric

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Research and Gathering Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Reads and summarizes information from multiple sources (more than 3)</li> <li>--Summarizes in own words</li> <li>--collects and organizes important information independently and logically</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Reads and summarizes information from multiple sources (at least 3)</li> <li>--summarizes in own words</li> <li>--organizes information with some assistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Reads information but needs assistance summarizing and uses only one source</li> <li>--Attempts to summarize in own words</li> <li>--Needed frequent help collecting and organizing information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Uses only one source</li> <li>--No attempt to summarize in own words</li> <li>--Needed frequent help collecting information</li> <li>--No attempt to organize information</li> </ul>
Written Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Clear organizational pattern such as a beginning, a middle, and an ending</li> <li>--Logical with each event leading to the next with strong transitions</li> <li>--Focused and purposeful reflecting insight</li> <li>--In student's own words and vocabulary and is original and effective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Organized with a topic with progression of ideas and has a beginning, a middle, and an ending</li> <li>--Logical with ample support</li> <li>--Focused and meaningful</li> <li>--In student's own words with good vocabulary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Loosely organized with no clear progression of ideas</li> <li>--Loosely related material</li> <li>--Attempts at organization but the paper rambles</li> <li>--Some focus</li> <li>--Mostly in the student's own words but vocabulary is not strong</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Lacks any organization</li> <li>--Fragmented information</li> <li>--Incoherent</li> <li>--Copied from reference sources</li> </ul>