**Final Research Paper Rubric**

Due 3/20

20 points

Assessment grade

Introduction

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| Hook  My hook is catchy and grabs the readers’ attention |
| Summary  My summary concisely and clearly states the background information needed for the reader to understand my topic |
| Map  My map lays out what my paper will cover in the order in which it will be covered |
| Thesis  My thesis includes a counter, a declaration, and the 3 main points I will use to prove my declaration |

Body Paragraphs

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| Topic Sentence  My topic sentences state what I will prove in this paragraph and reference the declaration of my thesis |
| Point  My points state my specific argument that will prove the declaration of my thesis |
| Evidence  My evidence is correctly embedded and cited. My evidence does not exceed 4 lines. |
| Explanation  My explanation explains how the evidence proves my point/topic sentence point/declaration of my thesis. For every line of evidence, I provide 2 lines of explanation |
| Concluding Sentence  My concluding sentences state what I have proven in my paragraph and reference the declaration of my thesis |

Conclusion

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| Restate Thesis  My conclusion restates my thesis |
| Solution  I offer a solution to the problem I address in the declaration of my thesis |

Works Cited

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| My Works Cited is correctly formatted according to MLA standards 8th edition. I include at least 3 sources used in my paper |