**Final Research Paper Rubric**

Due 3/20

20 points

Assessment grade

Introduction

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| HookMy hook is catchy and grabs the readers’ attention |
| SummaryMy summary concisely and clearly states the background information needed for the reader to understand my topic |
| MapMy map lays out what my paper will cover in the order in which it will be covered |
| ThesisMy 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 SentenceMy topic sentences state what I will prove in this paragraph and reference the declaration of my thesis |
| PointMy points state my specific argument that will prove the declaration of my thesis |
| EvidenceMy evidence is correctly embedded and cited. My evidence does not exceed 4 lines.  |
| ExplanationMy 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 SentenceMy concluding sentences state what I have proven in my paragraph and reference the declaration of my thesis |

Conclusion

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| Restate ThesisMy conclusion restates my thesis |
| SolutionI 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 |