**Research Proposal Rubric**

**20 points**

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| **Introduction**  *My proposal has a brief introduction that states what this proposal will explain and provides a* ***working thesis*** | /3 |
| **Background and Significance**  *My proposal clearly states the background information on the topic and explains why this topic has significance or importance* | /3 |
| **Research Design and Methods**  *My proposal clearly states the ways in which I will further research this topic to formulate a concise research paper and to prove my thesis* | /3 |
| **Importance**  *My proposal states why* ***my*** *research into the topic and* ***my*** *working thesis is important and what my research will add to the current research on this topic* | /3 |
| **Conclusion**  *I briefly summarize what was explained in my proposal* | /3 |
| **Citations**  *On a separate sheet, I attach 5 sources in MLA format that I plan to use for further research on this topic and my working thesis* | /3 |
| **MLA Format**  *My proposal is in MLA format* | /2 |
| **Total Points** | /20 |