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| **Research Report**  |
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| CATEGORY | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Organization | Information is very organized with well-constructed paragraphs and subheadings. | Information is organized with well-constructed paragraphs. | Information is organized, but paragraphs are not well-constructed. | The information appears to be disorganized. |
| Amount of Information | All topics are addressed and all questions answered in 4 or more pages, MLA format. | All topics are addressed and most questions answered in 3 pages, MLA format. | Most topics are addressed, and most questions answered in 2 pages. | Most topics are not addressed and paper is less than 2 pages. |
| Quality of Information | Information clearly relates to the main topic. It includes several supporting details and/or examples. | Information clearly relates to the main topic. It provides 1-2 supporting details and/or examples. | Information clearly relates to the main topic. No details and/or examples are given. | Information has little or nothing to do with the main topic. |
| Sources | All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented in MLA format. | Most sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented in MLA format. | Less than half of the sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented. | All sources lack accurate documentation. |
| Mechanics | No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors. | Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors | A few grammatical spelling, or punctuation errors. | Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors. |
| Paragraph Construction | All paragraphs include introductory sentence, explanations or details, and concluding sentence. | Most paragraphs include introductory sentence, explanations or details, and concluding sentence. | Paragraphs included related information but were typically not constructed well. | Paragraphing structure was not clear and sentences were not typically related within the paragraphs. |
| Diagrams & Illustrations | Diagrams and illustrations are neat, accurate and add to the reader's understanding of the topic. | Diagrams and illustrations are accurate and add to the reader's understanding of the topic. | Diagrams and illustrations are neat and accurate and sometimes add to the reader's understanding of the topic. | Diagrams and illustrations are not accurate OR do not add to the reader's understanding of the topic. |
| Internet Use | Successfully uses and cites internet references but the internet is not the predominant source. | Internet references are the majority of the sources used, but sources are accurately cited.  | Internet references are the only references used, but are accurately cited. | Internet references are the only references used and citation is inaccurate. |
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