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## Rubric for MLA Research Paper



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CATEGORY	4 Excellent	3 Good	2 Satisfactory	1 Unsatisfactory
<b>Content</b>	Paper is very detailed, informative, interesting and well-spoken.	Paper includes some good detail, is informative and well-spoken.	Paper is informative, could use more detail.	Paper is not informative; needs more detail, appears too vague or plagiarism evident
<b>Completeness</b>	Paper is at least 3 pages and thoroughly explains the topic.	Paper is at least 2.5 pages and thoroughly explains the topic.	Paper is at least 2 pages and explains the topic.	Paper is under 2 pages and feels incomplete.
<b>Organization</b>	Paper information is very clearly organized by topic into paragraphs with excellent transitions; flows nicely.	Paper information is organized by topic into paragraphs with good transitions; flows.	Paper information is organized by topic into paragraphs	Paper information is unorganized (choppy, confusing, doesn't flow or not divided into paragraphs)
<b>MLA Format</b>	Paper is in perfect MLA format: margins, font, heading are all correct. MLA Works Cited is correctly formatted.	There are minor errors in MLA format. Works Cited is included but needs minor adjustments .	There are several MLA formatting errors and/or the Works Cited Page is incomplete or needs work.	There are many MLA formatting errors and/or the Works Cited is not included.
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