

	Distinguished Researcher (10 pts)	Proficient Researcher (7 pts)	Apprentice Researcher (5 pts)	Novice Researcher (3 pts)
Quality of Sources	All sources come from the Seminole State College Library and are scholarly.	All sources come from the Seminole State Library, but some may not be the most scholarly available.	All sources come from the Seminole State Library, but they are mostly overviews with little in-depth analysis of the topics.	Not all sources come from the Seminole State Library.
Relevance of Sources	All sources are extremely relevant to assigned sub-topics, and all 5 assigned sub-topics are clearly addressed by these sources.	Most sources are relevant to an assigned sub-topic, and all 5 assigned sub-topics are addressed by these sources	Some sources appear unrelated to an assigned sub-topic and/or not all 5 assigned sub-topics are addressed by these sources.	Most sources appear unrelated to an assigned sub-topic. Numerous assigned sub-topics are not addressed by these sources.
Annotations: Quality	The annotations summarize the work succinctly and clearly using proper paraphrase. Connections between the sources and assigned topics are clear and fully explained.	The annotations summarize the work using proper paraphrase. Some connections between the sources and assigned topics are made.	The annotations are incomplete summaries and/or may incorrectly represent the source material. Connections between the sources and an assigned topic are frequently unclear.	The annotations are inadequate descriptions of most of the sources and frequently are unrelated to the assigned topics
Annotations: Quantity	ALL of the annotations are at LEAST 150 words long (not counting any direct quotation).	MOST of the annotations are at LEAST 150 words long (not counting any direct quotation).	MANY of the annotations are less than the minimum requirement of 150 words long (not counting any direct quotation)	ALL of the annotations are less than the minimum requirement of 150 words long (not counting any direct quotation)
Writing Mechanics	The writing is coherent, exhibits a clear sense of style, and is nearly free of grammatical and spelling errors.	Most sentences flow smoothly, although one or two are awkwardly constructed. There are a few noticeable grammatical errors, but they are generally presentable and readable.	Many sentences are awkwardly constructed, and/or there are multiple run-ons and fragments. The text has some errors in grammar, punctuation, or spelling that occasionally make the essay difficult to read.	Most sentences are awkwardly constructed and often difficult to understand. Fragments and run-ons are common. Numerous spelling and grammatical errors make the text difficult to read.
Direct Quotation	Only one direct quotation is included in each annotation. The quotation is true to the original, and the relevance to a sub-topic is clear.	Slightly more direct quotation may be included in the annotations than directed. Quotes may contain minor differences from the original, and/or the relevance to an assigned topic may not be obvious.	None or more than one direct quotation is included in annotations. Quotes may differ significantly from the original and/or the relevance may be unclear.	No direct quotation is included in many of the annotations OR the annotations are composed almost entirely of direct quotation.
In-Text Citations	Direct quotation is incorporated skillfully (with proper lead-in phrase, punctuation, etc.). Citations are formatted properly using MLA format.	Most of the direct quotation is incorporated skillfully (with proper lead-in phrase, punctuation, etc.), and there are few (or minor) errors in citations.	Direct quotation frequently is not properly incorporated into the paragraph and/or there are serious errors in punctuation. There are consistent errors in citations.	There are no in-text citations and/or quotes are not indicated by quotation marks.
Paper Formatting -Heading and title -12 pt., Times New Roman font -double-spacing -1" margins	All MLA formatting conventions are followed.	Most MLA formatting conventions are followed.	Some MLA formatting conventions are followed.	The paper deviates significantly from standard MLA conventions.
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Works Cited Entries -required info -proper order -proper punctuation -proper order	All MLA documentation conventions are followed.	All MLA documentation conventions are followed.	All MLA documentation conventions are followed.	The paper deviates significantly from standard MLA documentation conventions.