The RESEARCH PAPER RUBRIC

	Advanced	Nearing Proficient	Novice/ Proficient	Not Emerging	Scorable	
INTRODUCTION *of the* TOPIC						**20 Points**
Clear & Effective Introduction to Topic/Issue	8	6	4	2	0	____
Thesis: Appropriate Format	4	3	2	1	0	____
Thesis: Depth & Quality	8	6	4	2	0	____
DEVELOPMENT *and* USE *of* SUPPORTING EVIDENCE						**60 Points**
Thoroughness of Research (*Evidence*)	12	9	6	3	0	____
Quality & Diverse Use of Sources (*Evidence*)	12	9	6	3	0	____
Analysis of Problem / Harms or Benefits	8	6	4	2	0	____
Analysis of Cause / Harms or Benefits	8	6	4	2	0	____
Analysis of Solution / Outcome	8	6	4	2	0	____
Use of In-Text Citations	12	9	6	3	0	____
ORGANIZATION						**20 Points**
Cohesiveness & Logical Flow	12	9	6	3	0	____
Effectiveness of Transitions	8	6	4	2	0	____
LANGUAGE USAGE *and* STYLE						**20 Points**
Introduction/Integration of Quotations	4	3	2	1	0	____
Thoroughness of Paraphrasing	8	6	4	2	0	____
Effectiveness of Voice & Academic Vocabulary	8	6	4	2	0	____
CONVENTIONS						**20 Points**
Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation, etc.	8	6	4	2	0	____
MLA Formatting of the Essay	4	3	2	1	0	____
MLA Formatting of the In-Text Citations	4	3	2	1	0	____
MLA Formatting of the Works Cited Entries	4	3	2	1	0	____
CONCLUSION						**20 Points**
Summary & Review of Essential Ideas	8	6	4	2	0	____
Demonstration of Thesis' Implications	12	9	6	3	0	____

PROJECT TOTAL   ____   **/ 150**