

## Gr.12 Research Paper

	Weak	Competent	Strong	Excellent
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No thesis statement</li> <li>- Insufficient research and/or poor sources</li> <li>- Poorly integrated quotations</li> <li>- Few observations and ideas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thesis statement</li> <li>- Evidence of research &amp; reliable sources</li> <li>- Citations used</li> <li>- Some observations and ideas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clear thesis statement</li> <li>- Good research &amp; reliable sources</li> <li>- Correct citations</li> <li>- Good observations &amp; ideas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong thesis statement</li> <li>- Thorough research &amp; reliable sources</li> <li>- Correct citations</li> <li>- Strong observations &amp; ideas</li> </ul>
Lay-Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Poorly organized and lacking focus</li> <li>- Incorrect paragraphs</li> <li>- Incomplete beginning, middle, and end</li> <li>- Works cited incomplete or missing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Generally well-organized</li> <li>- Multi-paragraph</li> <li>- Has intro, body, &amp; conclusion</li> <li>- Works cited provided</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Well-organized</li> <li>- Clear intro, body, conclusion</li> <li>- Works cited provided</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Well-organized</li> <li>- Strong beginning, middle, and end</li> <li>- Works cited provided</li> </ul>
Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ineffective opening</li> <li>- Weak vocabulary</li> <li>- Use of first person</li> <li>- Little or no sentence variety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attempt at hook</li> <li>- Predictable diction</li> <li>- Some sentence variety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Effective hook</li> <li>- Strong diction</li> <li>- Consistent voice</li> <li>- Some sentence variety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Engaging opening</li> <li>- Sophisticated diction</li> <li>- Strong, consistent voice</li> <li>- Active voice</li> <li>- Sentence variety</li> </ul>
Mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Numerous errors</li> <li>- Wrong verb tense</li> <li>- Serious issues with punctuation, spelling, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some errors</li> <li>- Wrong verb tense</li> <li>- Some issues with punctuation, spelling, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some errors, but they aren't distracting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimal errors</li> </ul>