Grading Rubric for Research Paper

Excellent and Exceeds Expectations A- B 100-85	Adequate and Meets Expectations B-C 84-70	Weak And Below Expectations D-F 69-55
Content		
All information is factually correct - articles are clearly labeled	Most information is factually correct	Many factual errors/inconsistencies or information out-of-date
Excellent discussion of details and information and follows outline	Adequate discussion of details and information	Vague discussion of details and information
Impressive depth of insight/analysis	Adequate depth of insight/analysis	Unexceptional insight/analysis
Effective introduction, conclusion, and integration	Adequate introduction, conclusion, and integration	Weak introduction, conclusion, and integration
Style		
Thesis is clearly supported	Thesis is adequately supported	Thesis is poorly supported
Clear organization (Title page, outline, paper with parenthetical references, Works Cited, Appendix)	Adequate organization (1 part missing)	Confusing organization (2 or more parts missing)
Smooth use of transition words	Adequate use of transition words	Awkward use of transition words
Vocabulary rich and descriptive, includes terminology of career	Vocabulary adequate	Vocabulary poor for age
Correct grammar/ no spelling mistakes	Few grammar errors/ Few spelling mistakes	Incorrect grammar/ many spelling mistakes
Excellent choice and variety of sources	Adequate choice and variety of sources	Inadequate choice and variety of sources
Excellent MLA Style in References	Adequate MLA Style in References	Poor MLA Style in References