

HCHS Research Based Essay (MLA Style) Rubric

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Teacher: _____	Course: _____	Student: _____	Date: _____	
CONTENT	<input type="checkbox"/>		0 1 2 3 4	
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				total ____ X 5 = ____/60
ORGANIZATION & IDEA DEVELOPMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thesis is clear; thesis is an arguable opinion	0 1 2 3	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims in body paragraphs strongly support thesis	0 1 2 3	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence (details, reasons, examples, anecdotes) contain appropriate content; irrelevant support is excluded; direct quotations are introduced/integrated well	0 1 2 3	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commentary strongly connects evidence to claims and thesis	0 1 2 3	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transitions are used to create smooth flow of ideas	0 1 2 3	
			total ____ X 3 = ____/45	
MLA / FORMATTING	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information from source is cited properly in parenthetical citations	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	All paraphrased information except "common," or "general," knowledge is cited parenthetically	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	All quotations are cited parenthetically	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Works cited page is formatted correctly	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Header is correct included last name and page number	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Name, teacher/course, date in top left-hand corner	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Title centered on first page	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 inch margins	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Double spaced	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Times New Roman font	0 1 2	
			total ____ X 2 = ____/40	
GRAMMAR, USAGE, & MECHANICS	<input type="checkbox"/>	No run-on sentences; no sentence fragments	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No use of 1st or 2nd person pronouns (I, me, my, we, our, us, you, your, yours, you all etc.)	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Correct use of there, their, and they're	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Correct use of its, it's	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Correct use of weather, whether	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Correct use of were, where	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Correct use of to, too, two	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Punctuation is correct	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Capitalization is correct	0 1 2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spelling is error free	0 1 2	