

Civilizations Research Paper Rubric

Use of time/Preparation (12 points possible)	<i>Score</i>				
You used all class time and library time effectively.	4	3	2	1	0
You came prepared to work on you research paper every day.	4	3	2	1	0
You were able to turn things in on time (no late work).	4	3	2	1	0
Mechanics (20 points possible)	<i>Score</i>				
Your paper is written in "Times New Roman" 12-point font.	4	3	2	1	0
Your paper is double-spaced with one-inch margins.	4	3	2	1	0
You have no spelling mistakes.	4	3	2	1	0
You have no mistakes in grammar or punctuation.	4	3	2	1	0
Pages have all been numbered correctly.	4	3	2	1	0
Content (68 points)	<i>Score</i>				
You have included a title page with all of the required information in the correct format.	4	3	2	1	0
You have three to five pages of detailed information on your topic and have avoided repetition.	16	12	8	4	0
You have an introductory paragraph with an attention grabber, clear thesis sentence, and a preview of your papers main points.	8	6	4	2	0
Your body paragraphs have clear topic sentences, related supporting details, and analysis in you own words.	16	12	8	4	0
You have a clear conclusion that summarizes your papers content and relevance.	8	6	4	2	0
You have included a bibliography with all of the relevant information from at least five different sources (including three books) all in the correct format. See the blue handout in your folder for further guidance.	8	6	4	2	0
You have included quotes from various sources and introduced them to show their origin.	8	6	4	2	0

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