

## 2024 Adv. Honors English I Research Paper Final Rubric

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Period \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist** (bring all materials on the due date; we will put it all together in class)

Turn in all of the following **in order** in your 9"x12" envelope:

1. This grade sheet with your name filled out neatly (printed if necessary) in blue or black ink
2. Outline
3. Research paper with highlighted thesis, topic sentences, and documentation (we'll highlight these in class)
4. Works Cited page (numbered as the last page of the paper)
5. Source Cards **that you used** in same order as Works Cited sheet (paper clipped)
6. Note Cards **that you used** numbered and stacked in same order as used in paper (paper clipped)
7. Printouts of sources **that you used** with cited passages circled and numbered (we'll do this in class)

_____ out of 5 points	<b>Checklist complete</b>
_____ out of 5 points	<b>Creative title</b> (reflects stance and conclusion)
_____ out of 10 points	<b>Thesis</b>
	_____ (2) includes topic (takes a strong stance)
	_____ (5) includes relevant points
	_____ (3) grammar/parallelism
_____ out of 20 points	<b>Outline</b>
	_____ (3) thesis matches outline
	_____ (7) format (numbering, alignment, etc.)
	_____ (7) organization (esp. concession par.)
	_____ (3) grammar/spelling/parallelism
_____ out of 15 points	<b>Paper Format</b>
	_____ (3) heading and title
	_____ (3) page numbers
	_____ (4) font size and style
	_____ (5) indentation/spacing/margins
_____ out of 10 points	<b>Quotation 1</b> (4 lines or fewer)
	_____ (4) smooth lead-in
	_____ (3) appropriateness, length, accuracy
	_____ (3) punctuation
_____ out of 10 points	<b>Quotation 2</b> (4 lines or fewer)
	_____ (4) smooth lead-in
	_____ (3) appropriateness, length, accuracy
	_____ (3) punctuation
_____ out of 20 points	<b>Internal Documentation</b>
	_____ (10) appropriate information
	_____ (10) punctuation and format
_____ out of 10 points	<b>Wording of Paraphrases (at least 10)</b>
	_____ (10) accuracy and rephrasing
_____ out of 60 points	<b>Paper</b>
	_____ (8) follows outline
	_____ (6) introduction
	attention-getting
	general topic narrowing to thesis
	_____ (6) topic sentences
	_____ (6) concluding sentences
	_____ (10) smooth flow of thought and syntactic variety
	_____ (15) points logically supported by research (development)
	_____ (4) conclusion
	*restates main points (without mere repetition)
	*striking ending
	_____ (5) grammar/mechanics
	(esp. PT, RS-CS, frag., SVA, PRA, "you")

_____ out of 30 points	<b>Works Cited</b>
	_____ (3) alphabetized
	_____ (3) hanging indent
	_____ (8) database format
	_____ (8) website format
	_____ (8) print format
_____ out of 5 points	<b>Neatness</b>
	(no extra marks, printing errors, printing on back of paper)

### Penalties

- Works Cited entries not cited in paper, or cited sources not on Works Cited page (5-20 point penalty)
- Paper does not cite at least 5 sources (-30 for each one missing)
- Paper does not cite at least one print, one internet, and one database source (-60 points)
- Printouts incomplete or in a different format than cited (penalty varies; 10 point minimum)
- Unreliable/inappropriate sources (penalty varies; -20 points at least for each source)
- Note cards (at least 12 that are used in the paper) missing or not verbatim from source (-3 for each missing card)
- More than two quotations (-6 for each)
- Misuse of sources (penalty varies)
  - a. Plagiarism: information not documented
  - b. Plagiarism: quotations not indicated as quotations
  - c. Plagiarism: paraphrases not reworded or not cited
  - d. Sources misrepresented in paper
- Paper does not stick to topic (or lapses into summary) or does not have three paragraphs that support the stance (penalty varies)
- Does not meet length requirement of at least three FULL typed pages (penalty varies)
- Excessive grammatical or formatting errors (penalty varies)
- The word "critics" should not be used in thesis, topic sent., or concluding sent. (-2 for each)
- Lateness (-40 points for every day it is late)

### Points

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Penalties**

**Total points** \_\_\_\_\_ **out of 200**

**Note:** I will not grade papers submitted with no documentation (parenthetical citations) **or** note cards **or** source cards **or** printouts of sources. I will return your paper, and you will have to resubmit it for a late grade.