Grading Rubric. See class page and assignment instructions for details on specific assignments.

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| **CRITERIA** | **POSSIBLE** | **EARNED** | **COMMENTS** |
| **CONTENT** | **65** |  |  |
| Argument/Analysis (including adhering to the assigned topic) | 50 | 50 |  |
| Thesis | 5 | 5 |  |
| Grammar/Mechanics, Style (e.g., sentence complexity, word choices, transitions, etc.) | 10 | 10 |  |
| **RESEARCH** | **20** | 0 |  |
| Quantity of Sources | 10 | 10 |  |
| Quality of Sources (e.g., academic level, relevant, recent, etc.) | 5 | 5 |  |
| Use of Sources (i.e., appropriate evidence, demonstration, etc.) | 5 | 5 |  |
| **FORMAT** | **15** | 0 |  |
| Bibliography (MLA) | 5 | 5 |  |
| Footnotes (MLA) | 5 | 5 |  |
| Paper Format (e.g., margins, font, clean look, etc.) | 5 | 5 |  |
| **TOTAL** |  | **100** |  |