

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

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		
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		
Bibliography (MLA)	5	5	
Footnotes (MLA)	5	5	
Paper Format (e.g., margins, font, clean look, etc.)	5	5	
TOTAL		100	