

NAME _____ RESEARCH GRADE _____
(points earned divided by 550=%)

(do not fill in this form—to be completed by Mrs. Bachfischer)

_____ **ARTICLES** (250 pts.—50 pts. per required article)

See the back of this sheet for points earned for individual articles.

_____ **NOODLETOOLS WORKS CITED (SOURCE) PAGE** (100 pts.—20 per required citation)

0 pts. earned out of 20 for any citation for a newspaper or magazine article that has no URL or a URL that doesn't link to that specific article

0 pts. earned out of 20 if “What is it?” was answered incorrectly for the source

0 pts. earned out of 20 if “Where is it?” was answered incorrectly for the source

5 pts. deducted for each major error—incorrect or missing information for titles, authors, publishers, publication dates, and database names

2 pts. deducted for each page number, editor, edition, and volume error

1 pt. deducted for each capitalization and spelling error and other minor errors

10 pts. deducted if I had to print the source page because there was not a copy in the folder or because the copy was printed incorrectly

_____ **THE PAPER** (200 pts.)

Basic formatting (points will be deducted for formatting errors): 3-5 typed pages (if there are only three pages, the 3rd page must be a full page) —OR 5-7 handwritten pages if it can't be typed; a separate title page (which does not count as one of the 3-5 pages); Double space (NO extra space between paragraphs); 1” top, bottom, and side margins; Times New Roman 12 font; NO headings on individual pages.

Points will be deducted (**up to 150**) if the paper was not **written primarily in your own words** blending the information from all sources with an occasional quote from a source. It should not be one quote after another nor should it be written in a way that almost matches the original articles' wording with only a few words changed here and there.

0 pts. earned out of 200 if the paper was written using information that did not come from the articles that are in the folder (exception: your personal comments in paragraphs #1, #6, and #7)—**NO other sources** were to be used to write the paper (that includes free-web sites)

0 pts. earned out of 200 for **blatant plagiarism** (copying chunks of information from sources with no quotation marks or in-text citations)

Up to 25 pts. deducted for **each missing required paragraph** and for **each paragraph that doesn't follow the format** as described on the green Directions for Writing the Paper instruction sheet

10 pts. deducted if the **first sentence** in the first paragraph is not a **direct quote** from the print reference book article

10 pts. deducted for **each missing required** statistic or direct quote **from the other four sources**

Up to 5 pts. deducted for **each direct quote** that doesn't **match the source**, that isn't **enclosed in quotation marks** (if it is four lines or less—longer quotes should be indented as a block ½” from the left margin and are not enclosed in quotation marks), or that doesn't have a **correctly-formatted in-text citation** at the end of the sentence in which the quote appears

5 pts. deducted for **each statistic** that doesn't have a **correctly-formatted in-text citation** at the end of the sentence in which the statistic appears

For THIS project (this will not be true in future papers you write), points will also be deducted for putting an **in-text citation at the end of a sentence when there is no statistic or direct quote** in that sentence.

_____ **EC POINTS** added for correctly-formatted **in-text citations that are written on article copies** and for including in the paper **at least two statistics** (with correct in-text citations)

_____ **TOTAL POINTS EARNED**

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ARTICLE POINTS

Automatic 0 for a source if:

- 1) a copy of the article is not in the folder.
- 2) if a database other than *Student Resources in Context* or *ProQuest Central K12* was used.
- 3) if a database article was not originally published in a newspaper or magazine.
- 4) if an article was published before 2000.

Print Reference Book

On the article copy:

- _____ **Highlighted** important information and **wrote** paragraph numbers (35)
- _____ **Circled** all quotes and/or statistics **used in the paper** (5)
- _____ **Wrote “most interesting”** next to the fact selected for this article (5)
- _____ **Wrote the evaluation** (number rating and comment) at the top of the first page (5)
- _____ Total points for this article

Newspaper/Magazine Article #1

On the article copy:

- _____ **Highlighted** important information and **wrote** paragraph numbers (35)
- _____ **Circled** all quotes and/or statistics **used in the paper** (5)
- _____ **Wrote “most interesting”** next to the fact selected for this article (5)
- _____ **Wrote the evaluation** (number rating and comment) at the top of the first page (5)
- _____ Total points for this article

Newspaper/Magazine Article #2

On the article copy:

- _____ **Highlighted** important information and **wrote** paragraph numbers (35)
- _____ **Circled** all quotes and/or statistics **used in the paper** (5)
- _____ **Wrote “most interesting”** next to the fact selected for this article (5)
- _____ **Wrote the evaluation** (number rating and comment) at the top of the first page (5)
- _____ Total points for this article

Newspaper/Magazine Article #3

On the article copy:

- _____ **Highlighted** important information and **wrote** paragraph numbers (35)
- _____ **Circled** all quotes and/or statistics **used in the paper** (5)
- _____ **Wrote “most interesting”** next to the fact selected for this article (5)
- _____ **Wrote the evaluation** (number rating and comment) at the top of the first page (5)
- _____ Total points for this article

Newspaper/Magazine Article #4

On the article copy:

- _____ **Highlighted** important information and **wrote** paragraph numbers (35)
- _____ **Circled** all quotes and/or statistics **used in the paper** (5)
- _____ **Wrote “most interesting”** next to the fact selected for this article (5)
- _____ **Wrote the evaluation** (number rating and comment) at the top of the first page (5)
- _____ Total points for this article