

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
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- 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
- 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 4-6 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.

- 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** could be used to write the paper (that includes free-web sites)
- 0 pts. earned out of 200 if I discover **blatant plagiarism**
- 25 pts. deducted for a missing required paragraph or for a paragraph that doesn't follow the format as described on the green Directions for Writing the Paper instruction sheet
- 10 pts. deducted if there is no **direct quote from the print reference article** in the beginning paragraph, if the wording of that quote doesn't **match the source**, if it isn't **enclosed in quotation marks** (if four lines or less—longer quotes are not enclosed in quotation marks and are indented as a block ½" from the left margin), or if it isn't **directly followed by a correctly-formatted in-text citation** (at the end of that sentence)
- 10 pts. deducted for each missing statistic or direct quote from the other four sources (one is required from each source); each quote or statistic must be **directly followed by a correctly-formatted in-text citation** (at the end of that sentence)—**direct quotes must also be enclosed in quotation marks** (if four lines or less) and the wording must **match the source**
- If the paper includes more than the five required direct quotes and statistics, every direct quote or statistic must be followed by a correctly-formatted in-text citation plus all direct quotes must match the source and be enclosed in quotation marks (if four lines or less)—additional points will be deducted for each quote or statistic for which this is not true.
- If there is an in-text citation at the end of a sentence in which there is no direct quote or statistic, points will be deducted in THIS project (this will NOT be true in future papers you write).
- Points will also be deducted if the paper is just one quote after another—the **majority** of the paper should be **written in your own words**.

_____ **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 proper 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 Article

- _____ Highlighted important information and wrote paragraph numbers on the article copy (35)
- _____ Circled on the article copy all quotes and/or statistics used in the paper (5)
- _____ Selected the most interesting fact and indicated that on the article copy (5)
- _____ Article evaluation written on the article copy (5)
- _____ Total points for this article

Newspaper/Magazine Article #1

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Newspaper/Magazine Article #2

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- _____ Selected the most interesting fact and indicated that on the article copy (5)
- _____ Article evaluation written on the article copy (5)
- _____ Total points for this article

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- _____ Article evaluation written on the article copy (5)
- _____ Total points for this article

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- _____ Selected the most interesting fact and indicated that on the article copy (5)
- _____ Article evaluation written on the article copy (5)
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