

Research Report Marking Criteria

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Item	Max Mark	Given Mark	Comments
Introduction 1. Guide – 250 words. 2. Clearly introduces the reader to the paper & the topic. 3. Has a logical flow.	8	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The topic is introduced clearly however the flow/structure could be improved for greater impact. - A full definition/expansion of ML in the introduction would be useful before use of the contraction throughout.
Discussion 1. Well researched 2. Utilises academic references to support ideas. 3. Shows evidence of extensive reading and understanding of the topic 4. Scholarly Writing	24	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A wide range of literature is used in the discussion. - Greater synthesis and explanation of the points made would demonstrate understanding and add depth to the report. For example, you present the literature but do not always discuss its implications thoroughly.
Conclusion 1. Guide - 300 words. 2. Robust, logical, and well-researched-based conclusions 3. Makes a clear statement of the value or current state or evidence in support or against the topic. 4. Does not simply summarise the discussion	8	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Logical conclusions are presented. - This section could be expanded as is a bit brief.
Report Quality 1. Correct APA referencing is used, and the report has a reference list with correct heading. 2. Spelling and Grammar are correct and error free	10	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minor grammatical, spelling, formatting errors reduce clarity/quality - Review narrative citation formats