

# Research Paper - Rubric

	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Needs Improvement</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>No Points</b>
<b>Component Inclusion 25pts</b>	All required details were included in the paper	One detail was missing from the paper	Two details were missing from the paper	Three or more details were missing from the paper	The paper included none of the required content
<b>Diagram Inclusion 10pts</b>	A diagram is included that clearly shows the chosen source and how it is operated/produces energy		A diagram was included, but it does not clearly show how the source is operated/produces energy		No diagram is included
<b>Citation 20pts</b>	No mistakes were made while citing sources or pictures	One mistake was made while citing sources or pictures	Two or Three mistakes were made while citing sources or pictures	Four or more mistakes were made while citing sources or pictures	No citations were present for any sources or pictures used in the paper
<b>Organization Setup &amp; Accuracy 20pts</b>	Paper is in MLA format & showed solid use of grammar and syntax and contained minimal spelling and usage errors	Paper contained some errors MLA format, grammar and syntax, and/or spelling and usage errors	Paper contained a distracting amount of errors in MLA format, grammar and syntax, and/or spelling and usage errors	Paper contained a distracting amount of MLA or grammar and syntax errors and/or a large number of spelling and usage errors	The flow of the paper was completely disrupted due to the amount of MLA, grammar, syntax, and spelling errors
<b>Length 15pts</b>	The paper was the required length of 1000 words				The paper was shorter than 1000 words
<b>Argument 10pts</b>	The argument was convincing and supported by solid evidence		The argument was mostly opinion and lacked needed supporting evidence to make the point of view relevant		There was no solid opinion apparent in the paper