Research Paper	25 points	24-19	18-12	11-5	4-0 4-0
Title Page and Reference page—APA format: Minimum of 6 pages typed College level standards-	All components done correctly	2-3 errors	4-5 errors	6+ errors	Less than 6 pages. No title page or reference page
Professionally written, no grammar, spelling, punctuation errors. Correct use of paragraphs.	Less than 2 errors	2-3 errors	4-7 errors	8+ errors	10+errors Paragraphs used randomly
Minimum of 5 resources—2 journals and one book included.	All required resources		3-4 resources	All web resources	Less than 2 resources
Introductory paragraph clearly states purpose of paper/intent/hypothesis	Clear/concise		Intro is vague and does not outline paper		No introduction
Conclusion—clearly summarizes body of paper and answers all questions put forth in introduction	Clear and summarizes all points		Summarizes some points		No conclusion
	75-70 points	69-50	49-39	38-20	19-0
Body of paper is neatly arranges, covers all topics from introduction. Correct use of paragraphs. Flows	Easy to read/organized. Makes clear and concise statements.	2-3 errors in use of paragraphs or header. Minimally	No headers/Is random and disorganized Not all	Does not give enough information. No headers and random	Disorganized and does not read smoothly/no headers
smoothly. Use of headers.	Statements.	discusses topics.	points covered	paragraphs	/Incorrect information