



SCP I-SEARCH PAPER RUBRIC

Name:	Date:
Evaluator(s):	Advisor:
Essential Question:	

Exceptional = Pass (90 – 100) **Satisfactory = Pass (70 – 89)** **Unsatisfactory = Redo (0 – 69)**
Pre-grading Criteria: All of the criteria below must be completed before and checked **Yes** before the I-Search paper will be eligible for evaluation. Formatting is a basic requirement, the paper will automatically handed back to be redone if formatting is not correct.

Formatting and Conventions	YES	NO
Executive Summary is present		
8-12 pages in length		
Double spacing		
12 Point Times Roman or Arial		
Works Cited is present		
Required Sources are present		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 2 primary sources • At least 2 related books • At least 10 references appear properly cited within the body of the paper 		
MLA Formatting according to the 7 th ed. used throughout		
In-text citations are present		
Note: A satisfactory paper will have 1 or more citations per page in the body; an Exceptional paper will have 2 or more citations per page with direct references to the Works cited page(s)		

Note: Anything which impedes readability or gets in the way of understanding, such as frequency of errors or ineffective organization, will automatically qualify as a re-do. THE ORIGINAL AND THE RUBRIC MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE CORRECTED PAPER.

Executive Summary	20 Points		
Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned	Comments
All on one page Single spaced Includes purpose, findings, key recommendations/learning Captures the readers' attention			

Content, Organization, Style	60 Points		
Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned	Comments
Content: Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What I knew (or didn't know) about the topic • Why I chose the topic (the essential question) 	20		

<p>Body:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The journey or the search • Includes primary research with sources cited with in the paper and listed in the works cited • Includes secondary research with sources cited with in the paper and listed in the works cited • Includes illustrative details that are specific and precise <p>Conclusion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What I learned (or didn't learn) 			
<p>Organization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The introduction catches the audience's attention and makes them want to read more. • The journey is presented in the best possible order and with the appropriate amount of time/attention is paid to each section – logical paragraphing and emphasis • Moves from section to section in ways that make reading enjoyable – transitions link ideas between and within paragraphs 	20		
<p>Style:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative form • First person point of view • Writing makes the audience care about the topic • Writing is as unique as the person who wrote it • The author respects who the audience is and what they need to know • Writing is energetic and expressive • The language is specific and precise to the needs of the paper • There is a variety of sentence types. 	10		

Formatting and Conventions			
30 Points			
<p>Works cited</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Sources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At least 2 primary sources ○ At least 2 related books ○ At least 10 references appear properly cited within the body of the paper • MLA Format 	10		
<p>Conventions – Mechanical Correctness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling (misspellings or capitalization errors) • Punctuation (correct use of end marks, commas, quotation marks, dashes, colons, semicolons. . .) 	5		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence structure (use of complete sentences, lack of comma splice errors and run-on's; use of parallel structure where appropriate, modifiers not misplaced, etc.) • Usage (use of the correct word in the correct circumstance, agreement of pronouns and antecedents in standard, informal English) 	5		

Points earned _____/100