

15pts	Research	<b>Notecards:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Cards <input type="checkbox"/> Each has 5-10 details
10pts	Paragraph 1	<b>Introductory Paragraph:</b> Keep it short & sweet. Save the details for the body paragraphs. <input type="checkbox"/> Title (centered) Capitalize all important words in the title <input type="checkbox"/> Topic Sentence that introduces the main idea of your essay and lets your readers know what they are about to read (outline what your body paragraphs will talk about) <input type="checkbox"/> Transition Sentence -transitions logically and smoothly into 2nd body paragraph
15pts	Paragraph 2	<b>Body Paragraph:</b> Describe one of your Sub Topics <input type="checkbox"/> Write a Topic sentence about this paragraph (what will your first paragraph talk about) <input type="checkbox"/> 8-10 sentences minimum <input type="checkbox"/> Write in complete sentences <input type="checkbox"/> Write in your own words <input type="checkbox"/> Write numbers less than 20 as words (example 2 = two) <input type="checkbox"/> Write a transition sentence leading into the next paragraph
15pts	Paragraph 3	<b>Body Paragraph:</b> Describe/explain another one of your Sub Topics <input type="checkbox"/> Write a Topic sentence about this paragraph (what will your second paragraph talk about) <input type="checkbox"/> 8-10 sentences minimum <input type="checkbox"/> Write in complete sentences <input type="checkbox"/> Write in your own words <input type="checkbox"/> Write numbers less than 20 as words (example 2 = two) <input type="checkbox"/> Write a transition sentence leading into the next paragraph
15pts	Paragraph 4	<b>Body Paragraph:</b> Describe/explain another one of your Sub Topics <input type="checkbox"/> Write a Topic sentence about this paragraph <input type="checkbox"/> 8-10 sentences minimum <input type="checkbox"/> Write in complete sentences <input type="checkbox"/> Write in your own words <input type="checkbox"/> Write numbers less than 20 as words (example 2 = two) <input type="checkbox"/> Write a transition sentence leading into the next paragraph
10pts	Paragraph 5	<b>Conclusion Paragraph:</b> Emphasize the importance of your main ideas and leave a final impression. <input type="checkbox"/> Topic Sentence: Re-cap the main ideas of your essay <input type="checkbox"/> Do not introduce any new information <input type="checkbox"/> Do not end by saying "That's all folks" or "I hope you enjoyed reading my essay" etc.
10pts	<b>Proofreading</b>	Make it look nice! Try reading it out loud, you will probably notice your own mistakes! Ask an adult or trustworthy classmate to help edit. <input type="checkbox"/> Double-space <input type="checkbox"/> Font size: 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Times New Roman <input type="checkbox"/> Indent all 5 paragraphs <input type="checkbox"/> Use correct punctuation <input type="checkbox"/> Use correct capitalization <input type="checkbox"/> Use proper grammar <input type="checkbox"/> Spelling
5pts	<b>Works Cited</b>	Use "citations" in Google Docs <input type="checkbox"/> 2 sources minimum, one book, one online
5 pts.	<b>In Text Citations</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Has at least one - and is bolded for easy viewing
	Total	Turnitin.com _____ /100 points

