

Research Paper Rubric

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<p>Thesis Statement: (Title of the paper)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clear & concise. 		
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