## Grading Grid for Report/Research Paper

Title of Report:	
Student's Name:	
Is the topic interesting and has it been narrowed down and focused to a manageable size? 1-10 points	Comments:
Do the title and introduction interest the reader? 1-5 points	
Is the main idea clear? Is it near the end of the first paragraph? 1-10 pts	
Is each point strong? Does each support the main idea? Are the ideas clearly expressed and of value? 1-20 points	
Does the student cite all borrowed facts, ideas, quotations, and so on? 1-10 points	
Does each point have a clear topic sentence?  Does each paragraph adequately support its topic sentence? 1-15 points	
Are the paragraphs arranged in an effective order? Are there transitions between the paragraphs, if needed? 1-5 pts	Are in-text citations correct and used where needed? Is the works-cited page correct? 1-20 points
Does the conclusion restate or sum up the main idea in a new way and give food for thought? 1-5 points	How are the spelling, capitalization, punctuation, sentence fragments, run-ons, and so on? 1-20 points
Is it clear that the student organized his/her material before writing? 1-10 points	Are there separate paragraphs for the intro, each point, and conclusion? 1-20 points
Is it clear that the research was done well?  1-10 points	Was the paper handed in on time? 1-20 points
Extra credit: Is there something noteworthy in the writing, the expression of ideas, or in the research? 1-10 points	Did the student follow the written instructions? 1-20 points
Grade	Grade
for Content	for Grammar/Mechanics

