**Research Rubric**

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|  | **Structure** |
| The writing . . . * begins with a detail that hooks the reader and leads up to a focus statement.
* includes specific facts and details about the topic in the middle part.
* presents supporting information in an organized manner.
* ends with a strong final point.
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|  | **Ideas** |
| * includes a clear main idea or topic.
* elaborates ideas with facts and details from several trustworthy sources.
* contains ideas that are not commonly known about the topic.
* speaks in a sincere and knowledgeable way.
* employs an appropriate level of language.
* flows smoothly from one idea to the next (perhaps with the help of transition words or phrases).
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|  | **Conventions** |
| * adheres to the rules of grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
* follows the appropriate format for research papers (including correct documentation).
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**Comments:**

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