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	Points Possible	Points Earned
Structure		
Proper Paragraphs (includes indentation - no spaces between)	5	
Redundancy/Repetition	3	
Neatness	2	
Staple (once, left corner, includes works cited last)	2	
Spacing	3	
Miscellaneous	3	
Mechanics		
Spelling	5	
Punctuation	5	
Run-ons and fragments	5	
Capitalization and other grammar (including titles)	5	
Formal Rules of Writing (including 1 st and 2 nd person pronouns)	5	
Content		
Argument is organized, avoids weak arguments, avoids false information, and is book-centered	8	
Introduction, thesis, conclusion, transitions	5	
Clarity, missing words, awkward wording, poor word choice	7	
In-Text		
In-Text Used in correct places / sources blended	7	
In-Text Used Properly	7	
Penalty: In-Text source not listed on Works Cited	-10	
Penalty: NO IN TEXT IN PAPER	-100	
*Bonus Perfect In-Text	+7	
Works Cited		
Alphabetical order	2	
MLA Errors	15	
Penalty: MISSING SOURCE (must have 6)	-10 Each	
Penalty: SOURCE ON WORKS CITED BUT NOT IN PAPER	-10	
Penalty: NO WORKS CITED PAGE	-100	
*Bonus Perfect Works Cited	+7	
Other		
Header/font	2	
Note/Source Cards in envelope	2	
Shared with Mr. Alford (give me editing rights)	2	
Penalty PLAGIARIZED MATERIAL – 25 points each instance	-25 to -100	
Penalty MISSING PAGES	-20 PER PAGE	
Penalty LATE	-5 per day (limit -25)	
*Bonus Green Pen	Up to +5 points	
*Bonus This Rubric	+3	
Total	100	