

English 4 Exit Research Paper Rating Scale

I. Paper

A. Purpose

- Establishes a debatable thesis that states and maintains a clear position
- Demonstrates a clear understanding of audience and task
- Analysis of evidence is in depth and consistently supports thesis throughout the paper _____/50

B. Organization

- Introduction catches reader's attention, introduces topic, clearly states thesis and blueprint
- Follows a logical structure that builds and enhances the argument
- Provides important background information relevant to the topic
- Uses effective transitions between ideas and paragraphs
- Conclusion wraps up main points, restates thesis, and leave impact _____/30

C. Details

- Quality and in depth support is provided through examples and quotes from research
- Sufficient and relevant support is provided
- Analysis/Processing of details is provided _____/50

D. Technical

- Final outline
- Citations
 - Proper form
 - Appropriateness
- Bibliography and Works Cited
 - Minimum of five of three types used
 - Proper form _____/75

E. Mechanics

- Few, if any, errors are evident relative to length and complexity, especially in targeted mastery skills. _____/20

II. Process

- Bibliography card
- Note cards
- Preliminary outline
- Complete rough draft
- Peer Revision
- Interview _____/75

TOTAL _____ = _____ % = _____