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| Honors Biology I Research Paper Evaluation Rubric |  |
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| **Student Name:** | **Final Score:** |  |
| This rubric is used to verify specific tasks performed when producing a research paper. If the task has been completed, all points are awarded. If it has been partially completed then partial points are awarded. No points are awarded if the task is not completed. |  |
| **Category** | **Scoring Criteria**  | **Points** | **Student Evaluation** | **Teacher Evaluation** |  |
| **Time Line**  *10 points* | 1. Outline completed correctly and on time (deduction for every day late) | 1 |   |   |  |
| 2. Rough Draft completed and on time (deduction for every day late)  | 4 |   |   |  |
| 3. Final Copy completed and on time (deduction for every day late) | 5 |   |   |  |
| **Cover Page**  *4 points* | Title, Student Name, Course & Block, Teacher's Name, Date  | 4 |   |   |  |
| **Format**  *25 points* | 1. APA Format … spacing, font, margins, running header, length... etc. | 15 |   |   |  |
| 2 In text citations | 10 |   |   |  |
| **Content**  38 points  | 1. Detailed information about topic (Facts, Purpose, Research, Examples, Cause, Effects, Explanation of difficult terminology or concepts, written in your own words, etc.) | 25 |   |   |  |
| 2. Abstract / logical sequence with correct use of scientific key terms | 8 |   |   |  |
| 3. Grammar | 5 |   |   |  |
| **Conclusion**  5 *points* | 1. Summary of what you learned  | 2 |   |   |  |
| 2. Final Thoughts & logical conclusion | 3 |   |   |  |
| **Reference Page**  *18 Points* | 1. Correct Format | 12 |   |   |  |
| 2 Appropriate citations | 6 |   |   |  |
| **Total Points Earned**  |   |   |  |
| **Total Possible Points** | **100** | **100** |  |
| Self-Evaluation | Score yourself in the self-evaluation column. This will help you stay on track and include what is needed in your research paper to get a good score. Keep up with this and turn it in stapled to the back of your final paper. Include all parts of your research; outline and rough draft, as well, when you turn in your paper. |  |