English II Pre-AP Research Paper Rubric 2012

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|  |  | **1**  **Unacceptable**  **(0-16 points)** | **2**  **Acceptable**  **(17-20 points)** | **3**  **Above Average**  **(21-24 points)** | **4**  **Clearly Outstanding**  **(25 points)** |
| **Organization/**  **Progression**  **25 points** | Thesis |  |  |  |  |
| Topic sentences |  |  |  |  |
| All items related to thesis |  |  |  |  |
| Transitions |  |  |  |  |
| **Development of Ideas**  **25 points** | Development |  |  |  |  |
| Insightful commentary |  |  |  |  |
| Supported by research |  |  |  |  |
| No over-reliance on sources |  |  |  |  |
| **Use of Language/ Conventions**  **25 points** | Word choice |  |  |  |  |
| Sentence structure and variety |  |  |  |  |
| Quote blending |  |  |  |  |
| Conventions |  |  |  |  |
| **Evidence of Research**  **25 points** | MLA format |  |  |  |  |
| In-text citations |  |  |  |  |
| Citations match Works Cited |  |  |  |  |
| Works Cited formatting |  |  |  |  |