**Research Product Expectations:**

* Number of pages – minimum of 2 full pages, maximum of 4 pages (paper should exhibit clear introduction, sufficient body, clear conclusion)
* Must have Works Cited page – formatted correctly
* Sources – minimum of 4, maximum of 6
* Should not contain any first person language (I, me, we, etc.), except in specific paragraphs
* May not have more than 2 direct quotes in a 2-3 page paper, must enclose in quotation marks

**Essay Set-Up Reminders:**

* Essay must be double-spaced (2.0)
* Essay must be in Times New Roman font
* Font size must be size 12
* You must have headers, right-aligned, with your last name & page number (ex: Ussery 1)
* The first line of each paragraph must be indented (press TAB button ***once*** only)
* You must have a separate last page which will be your Works Cited page, where all sources are correctly listed in alphabetical order

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**Argumentative Research Paper Rubric**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 30 points – Proper MLA Evidence

* + - Internal citations 10 pts.
    - MLA set-up (title information, headers, etc.) 10 pts.
    - Works Cited page 10 pts.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 70 points – Well-written – **reads smoothly, good paraphrasing of information (no plagiarizing), logical use of facts, proper grammar and usage**

* + - Introduction– (thesis is evident) 15 pts.
    - Body 40 pts.
    - Conclusion 15 pts.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total points achieved

Teacher Comments:

\*\* Late papers – 10 pts. off each day