

TERM PAPER *Rubric*

| <u>MLA FORMAT</u> | <u>Possible Points: 15</u> |
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| Proper heading, title, and page numbers | /5 |
| Proper spacing and margins | /5 |
| Parenthetical documentation correct | /5 |

| <u>STRUCTURE</u> | <u>Possible Points: 55</u> |
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| Strong thesis statement with an opinion in introduction | /10 |
| Quotations from the primary text and (if applicable) secondary sources are used effectively | /10 |
| Topic sentences are used effectively and relate back to thesis statement | /10 |
| Concluding paragraph sums up information and reiterates opinion of thesis | /10 |
| Correct grammar, mechanics, and usage / Focus Correction Areas | /10 |
| Correct spelling | /5 |

| <u>CONTENT</u> | <u>Possible Points: 30</u> |
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| Not repetitive; creative; interesting; sophisticated and precise vocabulary | /15 |
| Paper convincingly argues thesis with strong insight and analysis | /15 |

Student Score: _____ / 100