

Research Paper Rubric 2017

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS	MEETING EXPECTATIONS	BELOW EXPECTATIONS
<i>Historical Analysis</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accurately explains and analyzes history of SJM in US History (including, but not limited to, the origins & development of the movement since inception) - Historical analysis highlights significance and relevance of SJM in US History - Addresses assigned time periods and balance - Utilizes relevant academic vocabulary related to the movement and historical context 	
<i>Biographical Analysis</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identifies and explains the role of the figure in SJM - Analysis highlights significance of activist in SJM and US History - Section predominantly focuses on the activism of the figure in the SJM - Biographical background information provides context for understanding actions and activism of figure - Utilizes relevant academic vocabulary related to the figure and activism 	
<i>Source Analysis (Annotated Bibliography)</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifies and analyzes argument in editorial/opinion piece - Identifies conclusion and evidence in academic paper/journal article - Responses demonstrate basic understanding of historical context - Response supported with evidence 	
<i>Summative Analysis (Personal Reflection and Prescriptions for the Future)</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - realistic and evidence based predictions for the movement's future - clear identification of significance of SJM in US History - honest reflection on personal growth in knowledge and skill throughout writing process 	
<i>Grammar and Mechanics</i>		
	Paper demonstrates proofreading; grammar and mechanical errors do not inhibit the reader from comprehending analysis	

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<p><i>Breadth and depth of understanding demonstrated</i></p> <p><i>Well-rounded analysis (variety of types of analysis) – significance, dissect, cause and effect over time, counterarguments, opposing figures, controversial figures</i></p> <p><i>Flow and org make accessing and understanding analysis easy – organization and flow are intentional</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accurately explains and analyzes history of SJM in US History (including, but not limited to, the origins & development of the movement since inception) - Historical analysis highlights significance and relevance of SJM in US History - Addresses assigned time periods and balance - Utilizes relevant academic vocabulary related to the movement and historical context 	<p><i>Does not meet length and balance requirements</i></p> <p><i>Skips or does not include major events or time periods in the history of this movement</i></p> <p><i>Skim the surface (full of filler)</i></p>
Biographical Analysis		
<p><i>Breadth and depth of understanding demonstrated</i></p> <p><i>Well-rounded analysis</i></p> <p><i>Thorough discussion of significance of activist in SJM and US History</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identifies and explains the role of the figure in SJM - Analysis highlights significance of activist in SJM and US History - Section predominantly focuses on the activism of the figure in the SJM - Biographical background information provides context for understanding actions and activism of figure - Utilizes relevant academic vocabulary related to the figure and activism 	<p><i>More biography of individual than exploration of activism and significance in movement.</i></p> <p><i>Does not meet length requirements</i></p>
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<p><i>Adeptly</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifies and analyzes argument in editorial/opinion piece - Identifies conclusion and evidence in academic paper/journal article - Responses demonstrate basic understanding of historical context - Response supported with evidence 	
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<p><i>Thoughtful reflection</i></p> <p><i>Critical thinking and depth of analysis demonstrated</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - realistic and evidence based predictions for the movement's future - clear identification of significance of SJM in US History - honest reflection on personal growth in knowledge and skill throughout writing process 	
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Required Elements

Failure to include the listed elements will result in a grade of “Incomplete” on the Research Paper

Abstract

- articulately introduces and previews all elements and arguments of paper using provided template

Citation

- in-text quotations and un-common knowledge cited in MLA format
- bibliography contains ALL sources used to gain knowledge (not JUST cited sources) presented in correct MLA format
- bibliography contains at least 2 print sources

Academic Vocabulary

- utilizes relevant academic vocabulary related to topic of study
- paper is formatted as assigned
- analysis flows well; information is easy to comprehend