

YTY Research Paper Rubric

Name: _____

5=Exemplary 4=Accomplished 3=Satisfactory 2=Needs Improvement 1=Not Acceptable

Statement of Purpose: This should include a *Definition* of your topic and *Characteristics/Symptoms* relating to it if relevant

- 5 _____ My statement is clear, well focused, and requires high level thinking skills in order to research.
- 4 _____ My statement is clear and well focused and requires moderately high level thinking skills.
- 3 _____ My statement is clear and focused but requires no higher level thinking skills.
- 2 _____ My statement is incomplete and unclear.
- 1 _____ I was unable to come up with a research topic/question.

Gathering and Taking Information from Sources: These could then be used as *Resources* for you to utilize

- 5 _____ I used four or more different types of resources and carefully selected only the information that pertained to my paper. My resources are identified in my bibliography.
- 4 _____ I used three different types of resources to find information that pertained to my paper. My resources are identified in my bibliography.
- 3 _____ I used two different types of resources. My resources are identified in my bibliography.
- 2 _____ I used one resource during the gathering process, and therefore my information was not diverse enough. My resource is identified in my bibliography.
- 1 _____ I used no resources other than myself and/or I did not list any resources.

Sorting: Placing selected information in an organized form. A rational order may include: *Definition, Symptoms or Characteristics, Treatment or Interventions, relevant Personal Experiences and Resources* for future reference

- 5_____ I thoroughly selected and organized information that pertained to my statement.
- 4_____ I sorted and organized information that pertained to my statement without too many categorizing/sequential errors.
- 3_____ I tried to organize the information, but I wasn't able to stay focused and made many categorizing/sequential errors.
- 2_____ I attempted to organize the information, but did not follow through.
- 1_____ I was unable to sort and organize the information I found that pertained to my statement or to answer my question.

Time Management/Meeting of Deadlines:

- 5_____ I met all time deadlines and used my time in an exceptional way.
(Questions, Clarification, etc. . .)
- 4_____ I met the deadlines and used my time wisely.
- 3_____ I was one to two days late meeting deadlines, and could have used my time more wisely.
- 2_____ I was up to one week late meeting deadlines and did not use my time wisely.
- 1_____ I was more than one week late meeting deadlines and made poor use of my time.

Grammatical Correctness and Overall Appearance:

- 5_____ I had a paper neat in appearance, with no grammatical/spelling errors, typed neatly, double spaced, using twelve point font.
- 4_____ I had a paper neat in appearance with a minimum of grammatical/spelling errors, typed and double spaced.
- 3_____ I had a paper with over 5-10 errors, neat in appearance, possible single spaced, typed or neatly hand written.
- 2_____ I had a paper with 10+ grammatical/spelling errors that was adequately typed or hand written.
- 1_____ I had a paper that was full of grammatical/spelling errors, not neat in appearance and hand written.

Total Points = ___ / 25