

**Rubric for Research Proposal  
(Written Elements)**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RATIONALE (2 points)**

Paragraph for rationale is included and is clear. (2 points)	Paragraph for rationale is included, but is not clear. (1 point)	Paragraph for rationale is not included. (0 points)
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**SUMMARY (length and quality) (6 points)**

Summary is at least 1 page long. (2 points)	Summary is present, but is ½ page or less in length. (1 point)	Summary is not present. (0 points)	
Summary effectively places topic in context and shows significant understanding of topic. (4 points)	Summary adequately places topic in context and shows some understanding of topic. (3 points)	Summary does not reflect a connection to the topic. (2 points)	Summary is not present. (0 points)

**RESEARCH QUESTION (1 point)**

Research Question is present. (1 point)	No Research Question. (0 points)
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**SUPPORTING EVIDENCE (number, citation, and analysis) (18 points)**

6 pieces of evidence (6 points)	5 pieces of evidence (5 points)	4 pieces of evidence (4 points)	3 pieces of evidence (3 points)	2 pieces of evidence (2 points)	1 piece of evidence (1 point)	No evidence (0 points)
6 citations (6 points)	5 citations (5 points)	4 citations (4 points)	3 citations (3 points)	2 citations (2 points)	1 citation (1 point)	No citations (0 points)
6 analysis (6 points)	5 analysis (5 points)	4 analysis (4 points)	3 analysis (3 points)	2 analysis (2 points)	1 analysis (1 point)	No analysis (0 points)

**TOTAL POINTS (out of 27)** \_\_\_\_\_