**Introduction &Thesis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(10)**

Introduction engages reader.

Thesis clearly stated with three main points

Shows the paper is an analysis

**Proper MLA format/Works Cited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (10)**

In text citations

Page #’s stated

Author’s last name in () when not introduced.

Works cited appropriate

**Background of Subject: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(5)**

Provides appropriate background for reader

Defines relevant terminology

**Main Idea #1 \_\_\_\_\_(15)**

Appropriate academic support of ideas

Specific details provided and explained in appropriate depth

Studies named

Experts introduced, explained, quoted and/or paraphrased.

Explanation of importance stated in own words after research &connects back to thesis

**Main Idea #2 \_\_\_\_\_(15)**

Appropriate academic support of ideas

Specific details provided and explained in appropriate depth

Studies named

Experts introduced, explained, quoted and/or paraphrased.

Explanation of importance stated in own words after research &connects back to thesis

**Main Idea #3 \_\_\_\_\_(15)**

Appropriate academic support of ideas

Specific details provided and explained in appropriate depth

Studies named

Experts introduced, explained, quoted and/or paraphrased.

Explanation of importance stated in own words after research &connects back to thesis

**Mechanics/Sentence Structure/Academic Tone \_\_\_\_\_(10)**

Spelling, grammar and vocabulary represents college level writing.

**Revision: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(20)**

Using feedback from class, instructor & peers to revise content from initial in class writing to final draft.

**Total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (100)**

**Before handing in on Monday, please do the following:**

* **Put paper in proper order:** Research w/ highlighted areas, notes, rough drafts & Final drafts.

Include self-checks, peer evaluations.

* **Write a one-page note to me about this paper**.

What was easy?

What was a challenge?

How does this paper differ from your explanatory?

How have you changed as a writer?

What would you like more help on?

**If research, drafts or notes are missing, paper may not be handed in and a 10-point deduction will be given for each week it is late.**