**Research Paper Outline - Rubric**

**REQUIRED ELEMENT POINTS**

MLA Format (12 Font, Times New Roman, 1”Margins, Double Spaced) /2.0

Includes Header (properly formatted) /1.0

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Includes Title (Subject) /1.0

Includes a Complete Introduction (I, A, B, C, D, E, F) /3.0

Includes 9 Sub-Reasons (A. B. C. x 3) /4.5

Includes 9 Topic Sentences /4.5

Includes **at least** 3 Details/Examples **for each sub-reason** /13.5

Includes signal words and phrases (body paragraphs/conclusion /6.0

Avoids “you” and all empty words (thing, a lot, very, really) /5.5

Includes **at least** 9-10 Citations placed before the closing sentence /4.5

Includes at least 3 “Direct Quotes” /1.5

All Citations for “Direct Quotes” immediately Follow Direct Quotes /1.5

All Citations are Properly Formatted /6.0

Includes 9 Closing Sentences /4.5

Topic Sentences, Supporting Ideas, and Closing sentences – **complete sentences** /5.0

Includes a complete concluding Paragraph (V. A, B, C, D) /2.0

Tone is persuasive /2.5

Style is academic /2.5

First word of each entry is capitalized /1.0

Extra spacing is omitted between entries /1.0

Conventions (no errors in spelling, grammar, and punctuation) /6.0

Works Cited Page (properly formatted and includes at least 5 sources) /5.0

Page length is a minimum of 5 pages /5.0

**Total /90**