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Research Paper Grading Sheet   Fall 2014

Attention to Organization (Unity and Coherence)

- ✓ A clear, easily located thesis.
- ✓ Body paragraphs follow the "map" of the thesis.
- ✓ Clear, easily located topic sentences in the body paragraphs.
- ✓ Unity and coherence throughout the paper.

Superior	Good	Acceptable	More Work Needed	Unacceptable
(75-68)	(67-60)	(59-52)	(51-44)	(43-0)

Attention to Development (Completeness)

- ✓ A comfortable, engaging introduction
- ✓ Sufficient quantity and quality of overall support.
- ✓ Sufficient quantity and quality of details in body paragraphs.
- ✓ A comfortable and appropriate conclusion.

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Attention to Mechanics

- ✓ Absence of major errors such as sentence fragments, comma splices, run-ons, subject-verb agreement, and pronoun agreement.
- ✓ Absence of punctuation, spelling, and diction errors.
- ✓ Absence words-often-confused errors.
- ✓ Absence of other errors such as shifts, awkward structures, modifiers, etc.

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Attention to Revision and Format (APA or MLA)

- ✓ Paper indicated obvious and thorough revision
- ✓ Paper conforms exactly to general APA or MLA guidelines—margins, line spacing, citations
- ✓ In-text citations handled properly
- ✓ Sources page presented according to required format

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