**Research Rubric**

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| **Name:** |   | **Title:** | Green Anaconda |



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| 4 | **Ideas** |
| The writing . . .* includes a thesis statement that focuses on an interesting aspect of the topic.
* effectively supports the thesis.
* thoroughly informs readers.
* gives credit, when necessary, for ideas from other sources.
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| 4 | **Organization** |
| * includes a clearly developed beginning, middle, and ending.
* presents supporting information in an organized manner (perhaps one main idea per paragraph).
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| 4 | **Voice** |
| * speaks in a sincere and knowledgeable way.
* shows that the writer is truly interested in the subject.
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| 4 | **Word Choice** |
| * explains or defines any unfamiliar terms.
* employs an appropriate level of language.
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| 3 | **Sentence Fluency** |
| * flows smoothly from one idea to the next.
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| 5 | **Conventions** |
| * adheres to the rules of grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
* follows the appropriate format for research papers (including correct documentation).
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**Comments**: You’ve presented a great deal of interesting information about your subject. Organizing the report with the subheads is effective, but some of the shorter sections could have been combined.

 Is there a particular reason why you chose this subject? Are there one or two specific features that you wanted to highlight? Your report would have been even better with a specific focus in mind.

 In parts, combining some of your shorter sentences would improve the flow of your report.

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