**Research Rubric**

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|  | **Structure** |
| The writing . . .   * begins with a detail that hooks the reader and leads up to a focus statement. * includes specific facts and details about the topic in the middle part. * presents supporting information in an organized manner. * ends with a strong final point. | |
|  | **Ideas** |
| * includes a clear main idea or topic. * elaborates ideas with facts and details from several trustworthy sources. * contains ideas that are not commonly known about the topic. * speaks in a sincere and knowledgeable way. * employs an appropriate level of language. * flows smoothly from one idea to the next (perhaps with the help of transition words or phrases). | |
|  | **Conventions** |
| * adheres to the rules of grammar, spelling, and punctuation. * follows the appropriate format for research papers (including correct documentation). | |

**Comments:**

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