

Dr. John R. Murnane's Grading Rubric: Essays, Presentations and Student-made Films

The 8 areas below are worth 10 points each.
20 points are automatically awarded for a total of 100 points possible.

1. The project/ presentation/essay contains a <u>thesis</u> that makes a strong, clear, and engaging argument and serves as a guiding reference
2. The thesis is <u>supported</u> with plentiful information that is specific, relevant, and accurate, and that is drawn from a rich variety of sources
3. The information is effectively interpreted by having explicit <u>connections</u> between the thesis and the evidence throughout the project/presentation/essay
4. It is well <u>organized</u> . Information flows from point to point logically
5. Uses <u>language</u> that is vivid, precise, and engaging
6. All sources are <u>documented</u> completely and accurately
7. Any visuals are effectively integrated into the presentation
8. The overall product demonstrates <u>creativity and/or originality</u> , exceeding the minimum requirements

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