Research Paper Grading Rubric – 100 points total

Category	Points Range
Title: Does the title indicate (clearly & succinctly) what the paper is about?	0 to 5
Introduction: Does the introduction section clearly and briefly describe the purpose, significance, and plan of the research project? Does the rest of the paper follow through from this introduction?	0 to 15
Literature Review: Does the paper provide a complete and accurate discussion of the topic using examples from the literature? Does it demonstrate critical thinking when evaluating ideas? Are the conclusions explained and backed by reasons?	0 to 15
Methodology: Is the design of the study identified? Does the paper provide an explanation of participant selection and instrumentation utilized? Are data collection procedures described and data analysis included?	0 to 15
Results: Are the main findings summed up? Are the conclusions related to the importance of the study? Are some wider implications drawn from this study?	0 to 15
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Quality of writing: Are the sentences clear? Do they flow in logical order to make a persuasive case? Are their grammatical errors?	0 to 10
APA Guidelines: Are APA guidelines for research papers followed in the paper?	0 to 5
Citations: Are in-text citations appropriately used to credit all material from other sources?	0 to 5

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