

**Peer review** was thoroughly and thoughtfully done: (5) \_\_\_\_

**Title page:** (1) \_\_\_\_

**List of tables and figures:** (3) \_\_\_\_

**Abstract:**

Clearly explains the purpose of the project, the research methods, and any pertinent conclusions or recommendations (5) \_\_\_\_

**Introduction/Background:**

Establishes a context for readers and piques reader's interest (2) \_\_\_\_

Includes a purpose statement and explains scope of report (2) \_\_\_\_

Includes preview of the report's organization (2) \_\_\_\_

Describes research questions/methods (2) \_\_\_\_

Explains relevance (for general and knowledgeable readers) (2) \_\_\_\_

**Body:**

Discussion of topics organized in an easy-to-understand and logical structure (5) \_\_\_\_

Supporting visual information is included: (appropriate graphics, survey results) (6) \_\_\_\_

Thorough and clear analysis of topic (6) \_\_\_\_

Ample and clear discussion/presentation of **primary research** (methods/ results) (10) \_\_\_\_

**Secondary research** is appropriately incorporated (4) \_\_\_\_

The report does not function simply as a compiled "research paper" (1) \_\_\_\_

**Conclusions:**

Main ideas presented in report are summarized (3) \_\_\_\_

Finding or recommendation is presented (if appropriate) (3) \_\_\_\_

**Mechanics/Miscellaneous:**

Proofreading (4) \_\_\_\_

Sentence-level grammar (including, but not limited to, incomplete or run-on sentences, subject/verb agreement, sentence parallelism, spelling) (10) \_\_\_\_

Paragraph structure and use of topic sentences (4) \_\_\_\_

Appropriate use of punctuation, headings, bold/italics/underlining (5) \_\_\_\_

In-text citations (secondary research; beneath images) (5) \_\_\_\_

Works Cited page (5) \_\_\_\_

Appendices (if appropriate) (3) \_\_\_\_

Overall paper aesthetics (2) \_\_\_\_

**PAPER TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_ (100)

**Presentation:**

Newmark's average \_\_\_\_\_ x 25%

Classmates' average \_\_\_\_\_ x 75% **FINAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_