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RESEARCH PAPER GRADE FORM

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_____ **Content (60 points)**

1. Interesting introduction (includes thesis or statement of purpose)
2. Definite conclusion (restates thesis or purpose)
3. Well-organized body
 - a. Unity, coherence, and emphasis in paragraphs
 - b. Correctness, clarity, and effectiveness in sentences
 - c. Smooth transitions between paragraphs
 - d. Use of vivid verbs and concrete nouns

_____ **Mechanics (40 points)**

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2. Spelling, punctuation, and capitalization
3. Format (where applicable)
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 - c. Margins, page numbers, overall appearance

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