

V.I.P.E.R. Persuasive Essay Rubric

TONE	Use of appropriate language and detail to persuade audience	4
CONTENT	Accurate and complete information:	
	Describes the individual's background.	3
	Describes the individual's life's work	3
	Evaluates the individual's impact during his/her lifetime.	5
	Evaluates the individual's impact on world history.	5
ORGANIZATION	Introductory paragraph includes thesis statement and blueprint	3
	Body includes content supporting the thesis	3
	Conclusion includes restatement of thesis and summary	3
MECHANICS	Spelling, punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, and no use of first person pronouns.	8
DOCUMENTATION	Works cited page:	
	Is written in correct MLA format	2
	Contains at least 3 sources; one print source other than an encyclopedia	2
	Parenthetical documentation is written in correct MLA format	4
GENERAL EXPECTATIONS:	<p>Work is handed in on due date: _____</p> <p>Format instructions are followed: 2-3 pages typed in black ink 12 point Times New Roman font Size of paper is 8 ½" x 11" One inch margins Overall presentation is neat, attractive and well organized</p>	5
Bonus Points	work turned in 1-4 days early	+
Deductions	work turned in late	-
TOTAL POINTS		50