*Please attach this rubric to your “6 Things You Should Know About \_\_\_\_\_” research paper. This assignment MUST be turned in for grading before Part III will be graded.*

Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | 4=Awesome! | 3=Got It! | 2=Almost | 1=Not Quite |
| Content and Ideas | *Great Content.*  I have a thoughtful and attention grabbing introduction; it pulls my reader in and explains why this topic is a social issue ***(10pts).***  I have six creative, inventive, and dynamic ideas about my research topic; my ideas are thoroughly discussed, insightful and/or thought provoking (***19-20pts).*** | *Solid Content.*  I have a clear and appropriate introduction; it informs my reader why this topic is a social issue ***(8-9pts).***  I have six solid ideas about my research topic; my ideas are well discussed and appropriate***(16-18pts).*** | *Basic Content.*  I have a brief, but somewhat clear introduction; however, it is limited and needs to explain more why this topic is a social issue ***(6-7pts).***  I have six ideas about my research topic, but they basic and limited; my ideas have some discussion, but they could be pushed more ***(12-15pts).*** | *Weak/Missing Content.*  I have a confusing, weak, or missing introduction; it fails to explain why this topic is a social issue and/or is too short, unclear, etc. ***(0-5pts).***  I may have six ideas, but they are weak, inappropriate and/or I might be missing some; my discussion is poor and may be too short, redundant, or incorrect ***(0-10pts).*** |
| Organization and Structure | My paragraphs show thoughtful and inventive structure ***(10pts).*** | My paragraphs show thoughtful and clear structure ***(8-9pts).*** | My paragraph show basic structure; my paragraphs might also be simple and underdeveloped ***(6-7pts).*** | My paragraphs show weak and confusing structure; my paragraphs may be lacking structure ***(0-5pts).*** |
| Voice and Style | I have a great writing voice, style, and diverse sentence structure ***(10pts).*** | I have an appropriate writing voice with some style and varying sentence structure ***(8-9pts).*** | I have a simple and generic writing voice with limited style and formulaic sentence structure ***(6-7pts).*** | I have a weak writing voice with little if any style and poor sentence structure ***(0-5pts).*** |
| Evidence and citation | I have relevant, influential evidence in every paragraph with proper, if not perfect citation.  My evidence is masterfully integrated (with dab, dollop, or lotsa sauce) ***(19-20 pts).*** | I have solid, appropriate evidence in every paragraph with proper citation (there may be an error or two).  My evidence is appropriately integrated ***(16-18pts).*** | I have basic evidence in every paragraph, but it may not be relevant or appropriate; my citation is somewhat correct.  My evidence is integrated, but it is simple, basic, and/or awkward ***(12-15pts).*** | I have weak and/or missing evidence in my paragraphs. The evidence may also be irrelevant to the topic and improperly cited.  My evidence is poorly integrated; I have hovering quotes and/or fail to include paraphrased citations ***(0-10pts).*** |
| Works Cited | I include my works cited with proper format at the end of my document ***(5ts).*** | ***\*\*\**** | I include my works cited but there may be a couple errors with format/citation ***(3pts)*** | I include my works cited but there are many errors and/or I fail to include my works cited ***(0-2pts)*** |
| Format | I have the correct format but I am also inventive with pictures, fonts, and subject lines ***(10pts).***  I use MLA format properly ***(5pts).*** | I have the correct format with the proper title and bolded subject lines ***(8-9pts).***  ***\*\*\**** | I have almost all the correct format, but there may be a couple errors ***(6-7pts).***  ***\*\*\**** | I have very little of the correct format; there are many errors ***(0-5pts).***  I fail to use MLA format properly ***(0pts).*** |
| Mechanics | I have great, inventive mechanics and few if any errors ***(5pts).*** | I have solid mechanics and may have a couple errors ***(4pts).*** | I have basic mechanics and several errors ***(3pts).*** | I have poor mechanics and many distracting errors ***(0-2pts).*** |
| Revisions | I turned in a draft, for teacher review, on time ***(5pts).*** | \*\*\* | I turned in a draft, for teacher review, but it was late ***(3pts).*** | I failed to turn in a draft for teacher review ***(0pts).*** |

*Comments:*

*CCRI 12.1, CCRI 12.7, CCW 12.1, CCW 12.2, CCW 12.9, 12.10, CCL 12.1, CCL 12.2*