

Research Report: Rubric

Score Point	Information	Organization	Strategies	Enthusiasm, Context and Clarity
6	Substantial amount of specific, concrete, factual information	Information is focused and organized impressively	A variety of strategies are used to present information	Reveals enthusiasm and authority. Provides readers with a context for the subject and a satisfying conclusion.
5	Specific, factual information though less than in a “6” paper	Information is focused and organized effectively	More than one strategy is used to present information	Reveals enthusiasm and authority. Begins and ends effectively.
4	Information may be more general rather than specific.	Information is not as well organized as in a 5 or 6 paper	Usually only one strategy used for presenting information	Reveals interest in the subject but less authority than a 5 or 6. Begins effectively but may end clumsily.
3	Information is limited and/or general	Information may be poorly organized	One strategy used	Writer does not sound particularly interested in the subject. Assignment completed.
2	Little or inaccurate information	Organization is shaky	Little evidence that writer understands reporting strategies	Assignment may not be complete.
1	Little or inaccurate information	Poor organization	No evidence that writer understands reporting strategies	Assignment may not be complete.