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### **English 10 Class- Mini-Research Paper Directions & Evaluation Rubric**

**Directions-** You are to write a comprehensive mini-research paper using a minimum of 10 correctly formatted MLA Style sources about a non-fiction topic of your choice. You may decide to use the same topic for your English 10 Final Exam Speech if you wish to do so...due dates are as follows-

**Due Tuesday, 4.18.17-** Rough Draft of Thesis Statement for the Paper = 5 pts

**Due Monday, 4.24.17-**Completed Rough Draft of the Mini-Research Paper=20 pts

(Full Introduction, Body, Conclusion of the Paper)

**Due Monday, 5.1.17-** Completed Final Typed Draft of the Paper

### **Evaluation Rubric (Used to Grade Paper)-**

1. The paper is a creative & comprehensive analysis of the topic, using concise yet precise language to effectively communicate ideas.
2. The paper includes a minimum of 10 correctly formatted MLA Style citations & a properly formatted Works Cited page.
3. The paper is organized effectively, including an introduction, body, conclusion to the paper.
4. The paper includes logical arguments and effective use of facts to persuade the reader that the thesis for the paper is indeed true.
5. The paper has less than 5 spelling, punctuation, and/or grammatical errors within the final typed draft.

Thesis Rough Draft Due Date \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_

Completed Paper Rough Draft Due Date \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_

Completed Final Draft Due Date \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_

Total Score \_\_\_\_