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**Extended Essay Grading Rubric**

**Criteria Pts Comments**

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| **Research Question**  Is the RQ sharply focused?  Is the RQ clearly and precisely stated in the introduction?  Is the RQ answered in the conclusion? | 0-2 |  |
| **Introduction**  Is the thesis stated explicitly?  Is the significance of the topic and the worth of the investigation explained?  Does the introduction introduce the topic to the reader? | 0-2 |  |
| **Investigation**  Have the appropriate information/data/sources/evidence been used?  Does the paper show evidence of planning?  Have the assertions been supported?  Have the data sources been justified? | 0-4 |  |
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| **Reasoned Argument**  Is the paper presented in a logical and coherent manner?  Are there convincing arguments shown in the research collected?  Are the arguments will organized and presented clearly?  Are the arguments substantiated? | 0-4 |  |
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| **Use of Language Appropriate to the Subject**  Are terms used that show an understanding of the subject?  Are terms defined for the reader?  Does the author avoid personal language as much as possible?(I, we, you) | 0-4 |  |
| **Conclusion**  Is the conclusion of the research clearly stated?  Are conclusions consistent with the arguments presented in the paper?  Does the conclusion indicate unresolved questions or new questions that may have emerged? | 0-2 |  |
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| **Abstract**  300  Are the research question, the scope of the investigation and the findings clearly stated? | 0-2 |  |
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