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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 |  |
| **Knowledge and Understanding**Does the paper show knowledge of the topic?Have source materials been used appropriately?Have abstract concepts been explained?Does the analysis show understanding of the topic? | 0-4 |  |
| **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 |  |
| **Analytical and Evaluation Skills**Evidence of data analysis?Does the essay avoid descriptive or narrative accounts?(It is not a report)Is there discussion of the limitations and the reliability of sources? | 0-4 |  |
| **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**300Are the research question, the scope of the investigation and the findings clearly stated? | 0-2 |  |
| **Total** | Out of 36 |  |

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E=19 or below