

Rubric: Research and Writing Process

**100-90 (Excellent)**

This essay is insightful, thorough, and interesting. It directly and evenly addresses all aspects of your research question. You followed the handout, “How to Write a Wining Essay” and did! Your essay presents a central idea that controls the movement of the essential themes through a clear, organized discussion of (stated topic)

Your essay develops major points logically and supports these points with concrete, specific evidence or details that held my interest. The essay also exhibits your ability to make effective transitions from idea to idea; to select appropriate words and phrases; to write sophisticated sentences; and to maintain a consistent, appropriate tone.

This essay demonstrates a thorough understanding of the reading assignment and is substantiated by several examples from the reader and/or lectures. You mastered the ability to acquire, evaluate, interpret, synthesize, and apply internet sources. You used MLA style effectively and accurately.

Your paper evidences the use of Boolean operators and you understand the purpose and effect of Boolean operators. You also used various information retrieval systems.