Research Paper Grading Rubric

Criteria	Excellent	Good	Fair	Weak
1. Central question clearly stated and justified				
2. Arguments, insights, and conclusions articulated, accurate and supported by sources				
3. Written to appropriate target audience using proper terms, explanations of concepts and jargon, and formal tone				
4. Properly formatted with Title, Abstract, Introduction, Conclusion, and References				
5. Organized into complete yet concise paragraphs with strong topic sentences that are well linked together				
6. Written with complete sentences, in active voice, without spelling or grammatical errors				
Comments: Final Grade_____				