

Research Paper Rubric	Not Completed 0 pts	Below Expectations 1 pt	Moderate 2 pts	Strong 3 pts
Uses appropriate sources to research topic. Includes 3 sources, one of which is offline.				
Bibliography is in correct format. (We will learn to use an online generator, this should be free points!)				
Background research is typed and is 2-4 paragraphs long.				
Background research is relevant to your problem question but does NOT answer the question you are experimenting to find out.				
Background research defines all relevant terms and concepts.				
Background research provides enough information to make a prediction of what will occur in the experiment.				
The paper is easy to follow. Ideas are grouped in appropriate paragraphs and proper transitions are used.				
Written using complete sentences with correct spelling, punctuation, etc.				
Non-plagiarized. All writing is written using students own words. (Major plagiarizing will result in research being refused.)				

Total Points _____ x 2 = _____/54