

RESEARCH PAPER SCORING RUBRIC

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Content Knowledge	Student demonstrates full knowledge (more than required).	Student is at ease with content, but fails to elaborate.	Student is uncomfortable with content and is able to demonstrate basic concepts.	Student does not have grasp of information; student cannot answer questions about subject.	
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Length	Paper is 5-7 pages in length.	Paper is one page over or under the required length.	Paper is two pages over or under the required length.	Paper is three or more pages over or under the required length.	
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TOPIC: Psychological disorders in adolescence

Your paper must answer the following questions:

- What are three common psychological disorders that adolescents have?
- How common are these disorders? (give percentages)
- What are the symptoms of these disorders?
- Are there any special issues or differences with these disorders that make them different when adolescents have them as compared to adults?
- How are these disorders treated?

The following websites will help when it comes to documenting your sources.

- http://www.quincypublicschools.com/shared_pages/research/researchsource.htm
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