# The Giving Project Background Research Paper Evaluation Rubric

**Student Name:**

This analytic rubric is used to verify specific tasks performed when producing a research paper. If the task has been successfully completed, all points are awarded. No points are awarded if the task is not complete.

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<td><strong>Format 10 points</strong></td>
<td>3 pages (plus 1 additional for Works Cited), 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced, 1” margins</td>
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<td><strong>Introduction 15 points</strong></td>
<td>Driving question, topic, and community need were present and clear.</td>
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<td>The writer explained why he/she chose the topic and what they hoped to learn.</td>
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| **Report of Research 45 points** | Topic 2: Background  
- Facts about the topic  
- Writer explains community need | 10     | 03/04/19      |            |
|                      | Topic 3: Action Plan  
- Writer explains who was involved? What was accomplished? Where project took place? When?  
- Writer explains requirements or restrictions of project.  
- Writer explains goal and purpose of completing project. | 10     | 03/04/19      |            |
|                      | Topic 4: Measurable Impact  
- Writer explains how he/she measured impact of project.  
- Writer includes correctly labeled chart or graph.  
- Write effectively explains significance of information in chart/graph | 10     | 03/04/19      |            |
|                      | Topic 5: Future Impact  
- Writer explains how this community service impacts others and the world.  
- Writer explains what was difficult, what he/she would do differently  
- Writer explains ideas for future community service in this area | 10     | 03/04/19      |            |
|                      | Writer uses correct citations and parenthetical parenthesis | 5      | 03/04/19      |            |
| **Conclusion 15 points** | - writer summarizes learning from project  
- writer clearly explains personal impact from completing project | 10     | 03/04/19      |            |
|                      | Student's final thoughts about the research topic are stated. | 5      | 03/04/19      |            |
| **References 5 points** | A single reference page is provided in MLA format (Title: References)  
Minimum 6 references required (at least two Scholarly Articles). | 5      | 12/03/18      |            |
| **Mechanics 10 points** | Paper demonstrates an effort to produce a professional paper free of grammar, spelling, and typing errors. | 10     | 03/04/19      |            |
| **Total Points**      |                                                                                  | 100    |               |            |

**Comments:**

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This rubric is designed to evaluate the quality of a research paper, focusing on various aspects such as format, introduction, report of research, conclusion, and mechanics. Each aspect is scored based on specific criteria, with points awarded for successful completion. The total points are 100, with comments section provided for additional feedback.