McCarthyism Research Assignment Rubric

Dimensions:	Distinguished (4)	Proficient (3)	Developing (2)	Unsuccessful (1)
Quality of Information (Weight: 7)	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It includes several supporting details and/or examples.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It provides 1-2 supporting details and/or examples.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. No details and/or examples are given.	Information has little or nothing to do with the main topic.
Amount of Information (Weight: 7)	An appropriate depth of research is made obvious as all topics are addressed with at least 2 bullets of information.	Most topics are addressed with at least 2 bullets of information.	Topics are addressed with at least 1 bullet of information.	One or more topics were not addressed.
Organization (Weight: 5)	Information is organized in a logical and meaningful manner, communicating findings from research effectively.	Information is organized in a logical and meaningful manner, communicating findings from research somewhat effectively.	Information is somewhat organized.	The information appears to be disorganized.
Sources (Weight: 3)	Both primary and secondary sources (information and graphics) are used and accurately documented in the desired format.	Both primary and secondary sources (information and graphics) are used, but a few are not documented in the desired format.	Both primary and secondary sources (information and graphics) are used, but many are not documented in the desired format.	Appropriate sources are either not used or not accurately documented.
Mechanics (Weight: 3)	No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors are present.	Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors are present.	A few grammatical spelling, or punctuation errors are present and somewhat impede the reading of the information.	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors are present, impeding the reading and understanding of the information.

Total Score: _____   **Comments:**

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*Note: To use this rubric, multiply the weight of each dimension by the numeric value associated with each level of work and then add up the values to get the total points. If a student's work is distinguished for each dimension, his/her score will be 100.