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| **AP Psychology Individualized Research Project Rubric** |
| **Requirement** | **Exceeds Standards****10 pts** | **Meets Standards****7 pts** | **Needs Improvement****4 pts** | **Does Not Meet Standards****1 pt** | **Comments** | **Self Score** | **Teacher Score** |
| **APA Style and Format** | * Evidence is correctly cited internally and with a works cited.
* Minimal citation formatting errors.
* Title page is correctly formatted.
 | * Evidence is internally cited and includes a work cited.
* Some citation formatting errors.
* Includes a title page.
 | * Works cited is included, but essay may be missing internal citations.
* Significant citation formatting errors.
* Missing a title page.
 | * Essay contains no citations.
* Missing a title page.
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| **Content** | * Conclusions are well supported with multiple pieces of compelling and accurate scientific/psychological information.
* The relevance of all information is clear.
* Essay contains no factual errors, omissions, or oversimplifications
 | * Conclusions are supported with scientific/psychological information.
* Relevance of some information is not explicit.
* Essay contains no factual errors, omissions, or oversimplification.
 | * Conclusions are weakly supported with scientific/psychological information.
* Factual mistakes, omissions, or oversimplifications are limited.
 | * Essay lacks scientific/psychological information to support argument.
* Information includes numerous factual mistakes, omissions, or oversimplifications
 | (Score x number of requirementsTotal possible points=80) |  |  |

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| **Mechanics** | * Sentences are well constructed and vary in structure and length.
* Essay contains minor grammatical errors that do not distract from the content of paper.
 | * Most sentences are well constructed and vary in structure and length.
* Essay contains minor errors that distracts slightly from the content of the paper.
 | * Most sentences are well constructed but do not vary in structure and length.
* Essay contains grammatical errors that distracts from the content of the paper.
 | * Sentences are awkward, repetitive, and/or difficult to understand.
* Essay contains excessive grammatical errors.
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| **References** | * Cites at least six effective and scholarly references to a wide range of sources.
* Includes at least three peer reviewed journals and/or books.
 | * Cites five references to a wide range of sources.
* Includes two peer reviewed journals and/or books.
 | * Cites less than five references to a wide range of sources.
* Includes one peer reviewed journals and/or books.
 | * Relies on non-scholarly sources
* Does not include any peer reviewed journals or book sources.
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