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	Exceptional	Good	Fair
Content (20 Points)	 A large amount of information is provided that is related to your given topic Points are clearly made Demonstrates substance and depth Shows mastery and understanding of material 	 A decent amount of information that is related to your topic Many good points are made, but there are some uneven or not clarified information Shows some mastery and understanding of material 	• There is a great deal of information that is not clearly related to your topic
Structure and Organization (20 Points)	 Article is easy to follow and view Article is adequate length to present the information (1 ½ pages including citations) Article flows smoothly and shows a logical order of information 	 Article is hard to follow at times; main ideas may not always be clear Article is less than 1 ½ pages, but gives a sufficient amount of information Article seems somewhat out of sequence 	 Article cannot be followed and read Article is much less than the required 1 ½ pages and doesn't give enough information Article seems completely out of sequence
Credible Internet Sources (10 Points)	 Provide information from at least three (3) credible Internet sources that follow the criteria in which we have discussed prior to beginning the research project (see credible information and plagiarism guided notes). 	 Provide information from two (2) credible Internet sources that follow the criteria in which we have discussed prior to beginning the research project (see credible information and plagiarism guided notes). 	 Provide information from one (1) or no credible Internet sources that follow the criteria in which we have discussed prior to beginning the research project (see credible information and plagiarism guided notes).
Text Features (20 Points)	 At least three (3) examples of text features must be provided (pictures; font style-bold, italics, all caps, underline; subheadings; bulleted lists; text boxes; white space; etc.) 	 Two (2) examples of text features must be provided (pictures; font style-bold, italics, all caps, underline; subheadings; bulleted lists; text boxes; white space; etc.) 	 One (1) or no examples of text features must be provided (pictures; font style-bold, italics, all caps, underline; subheadings; bulleted lists; text boxes; white space; etc.)
MLA Citation (10 Points)	 Your three (3) sources must be correctly cited at the end of your Presentation to avoid plagiarism and to show that <i>your</i> project is considered credible (see credible information and plagiarism guided notes). 	 Your sources are cited, but show some mistakes in MLA citation 	 You show little or no knowledge of how to cite your sources correctly

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