

## Science Research Paper Evaluation Rubric

<b>Student Name:</b>		<b>Score:</b>		
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.				
<b>Category</b>	<b>Scoring Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Student Evaluation</b>	<b>Teacher Evaluation</b>
<b>Title 5 points</b>	Title consists <i>only</i> of: a descriptive title for the paper, author's name, and paper completion date.	<b>5</b>		
<b>Introduction 10 points</b>	A thesis statement makes the research topic clear.	<b>10</b>		
<b>Report of Research 40 points</b>	Three types of DNA technology have been described.	<b>10</b>		
	Scientific terms and concepts are properly used.	<b>10</b>		
	At least 2 advantages and disadvantages of all technology are stated.	<b>10</b>		
	Overall opinions are stated about each form of technology.	<b>10</b>		
<b>Conclusion 20 points</b>	Research findings are presented in the student's words, not "cut and pasted".	<b>10</b>		
	Thesis statement restated. Over all summary and conclusion is clearly written.	<b>10</b>		
<b>Annotated Bibliography 15 points</b>	A single page annotated bibliography is provided with two sources per research topic.	<b>10</b>		
	All sources are accurately stated in APA or MLA format.	<b>5</b>		
<b>Spelling and Grammar 10 points</b>	Paper demonstrates an effort to produce a professional paper free of grammar, spelling, and typing errors.	<b>10</b>		
<b>Score</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>		
<b>Deadline</b>	December 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2012			