**Quarter 3 Research Paper Rubric Name:**

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| Element of Paper | Description | Point Value |
| Thesis | Your paper contains a 1-2 sentence thesis statement regarding a specific event, theme, or movement from 1950-1979. Your thesis takes a clear position / makes a clear argument about your chosen content and serves as the focus of the paper. It tells the reader what you plan to argue and how, specifically, you plan to argue it. Your thesis is underlined and located within your introductory paragraph. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 20 Points |
| Historical Information | Your paper contains a variety of historical facts & concepts that support your thesis statement. Your historical information is accurate, organized, & relevant. All claims made within your paper are backed up with historical information/evidence. Avoid long quotes and choose to put content into your own words. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 25 Points |
| Historical Analysis | You elaborate on and draw conclusions about the historical information included in your paper. This serves as your interpretation of the included facts. Your analysis reveals the interrelationships between facts. Your analysis clearly supports your thesis statement. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 25 Points |
| Formatting | You turn in a **printed** copy of your paper on or before the due date. Your paper follows MLA formatting standards. It is free of spelling and grammatical errors. It is at least 4 total pages in length. Your paper includes an introductory paragraph with thesis, body paragraphs organized by topic, and a conclusion that restates and summarizes the content of your paper. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 20 Points |
| MLA Citation | You turn in a separate, printed MLA Citation page formatted to MLA standards on or before the due date. It contains at minimum of 6 reliable sources that are respected, substantive, factual, and cannot be edited by the public. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 Points |
| Total |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 100 Points |

**A Day Due Date: Thursday, March 14th**

**B Day Due Date: Friday, March 15th**