

SCIENCE RESEARCH PAPER

1. You must work ALONE!
2. You have to be answering a scientific type question. This cannot just be writing a paper on a topic.
3. The scientific question you decide upon has to be approved by your science teacher.
4. The research paper will count for 150 points.
5. Provide a TITLE page with the title and your name.
6. Cite all your sources in your paper. At the very end of your research paper, list all of your sources - include title, author, copyright date, page numbers, etc.
7. At the end of the research paper, give your opinion of the question you have answered.
8. You must have some visual aids - pictures, drawings, experimental data, etc.
9. Every paper has to have a parents' statement at the end stating the paper is in the student's own words. 20 points is subtracted from your final grade if this parents' statement is not there.
10. The research paper is due the week before Christmas vacation.

NOTE: Your grade will be calculated in the following way:

LENGTH - 30 pts:

LITERATURE CITED - 20 pts.

VISUAL AIDS - 20 pts.

<u>words</u>	<u>points</u>	<u>source(s)</u>	<u>points</u>	
600	5	1	3	xeroxed - 2pts/page up to 10 pts.
700	10	2	6	drawings - 4pts/page up to 20 pts. 4 points only apply to very good work
800	15	3	9	
900	20	4	12	experimental data-4pts/pg up to 16pts
1000	25	-----	-----	
1100	26	1 - 2000+	3	pictures - 2pts/page up to 10 pts.
1200	27	2 – 2000+	5	
1300	28	cited in paper	3	photograph - 2pts/page up to 10 pts. * no visual material can be larger than this page.
1400	29			
1500	30			

RESEARCH - 80 pts.

- How completely was your topic covered?
- Did you answer your question properly?
- How up to date was your information?
- Did you explain things clearly?
- Was your paper organized well?