

Grading Guide for Detailed Outline on Research Paper

_____ introductory and concluding paragraphs that give overviews of the paper (10 pts)

_____ thesis that tells the reader what the writer's argument is and also lets the reader know what he or she will be asked to consider in the paper (10 pts)

_____ 2-4 supporting details that back up the thesis. These will be in paragraphs with topic sentences for each paragraph. (10 pts)

_____ inner citations in MLA formatting (5 pts)

_____ works cited page in MLA formatting (5 pts)

_____ two credible sources (10 pts)

_____ no more than 15% from the sources (You will not receive any credit if it seems that the outline is mostly from the sources you found).