Complete Draft Grade Sheet

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CONTENT

- Logical, concise introduction of your research topic
- Clear statement of hypothesis/objectives/thesis statement/research questions (refer back to your statement of problem and the suggestions of your peers when revising this section)
- Description near the end of the introduction of the topics that you will discuss in the paper (in the order that you will discuss them) so that the reader knows how you will test your hypothesis/address your objectives/support your thesis statement/answer your research questions
- Logical development of ideas throughout the paper
- Thorough yet concise discussion of all aspects that you outlined in your introduction
- Clear sense throughout your paper of how your study is geographical
- Strong conclusions

CITATIONS

- Proper notation of in-text citations, including electronic sources and personal interviews
- In-text citations wherever needed (wherever you have paraphrased or quoted material from outside sources)
- Bibliography in one of the formats discussed in the revised annotated bibliography handout (Turabian and Chicago are the preferred styles)
- List of references in alphabetical order
- Adequate sources cited to support your arguments throughout the paper

MECHANICS

- Grammar
- Word choice
- Spelling (run a spell checker to catch typos and misspellings)