Scoring Guide for Topic Paper

Name: ________________________________

Topic: ________________________________

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   Yes   No

Content: 20 points

Engaging topic
1  2  3  4

Content uses background information from scholarly sources
1  2  3  4

Content goes beyond information given in sources
1  2  3  4

Results add to body of knowledge, as opposed to merely borrowing from it
1  2  3  4

Results are thoughtful response to essential question
1  2  3  4

Format: 10 points

Title Page included
1  2

Approved Essential Question Worksheet included
1  2

In-text (parenthetical) citation used
1  2

Works Cited page(s) included in MLA style
1  2

Body of paper at least 5 pages, Times New Roman font, size 12, double-spaced
1  2

Grade: ___________ out of a possible 30 points

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