**Research Notetracking Grading Rubric**

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| **Grade** | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** |
| ***Time &***  ***Effort*** | It is evident you spent a TREMENDOUS amount of time on your research.  In all, you spent at least 5+ hours on just reading & notetracking.  You made GREAT EFFORT to both research & learn about your topic | It is evident you spent a GOOD amount of time on your research  In all, you spent about 4 hours on just reading & notetracking.  You made GOOD EFFORT to both research & learn about your topic | You spent an AVERAGE amount of time on your research  In all, you spent about 3 hours on just reading & notetracking.  You needed to make more effort on researching & learning about your topic. | You did not spend much time on your research  In all, you spent about 1-2 hours on just reading & notetracking.  You did not make effort to learn enough about your topic. |
| ***Notetracking*** | You had EXCELLENT notetracking FORMAT  You had EXCELLENT notetracking NOTES (main ideas, details, some quotes, analysis) | You had GOOD notetracking FORMAT- but some errors or messy parts  You had GOOD notetracking NOTES (main ideas, details, some quotes, analysis) but sometimes without enough thought, details, or effort. | You had AVERAGE notetracking FORMAT. You had many errors or messy parts.  You had AVERAGE notetracking NOTES. Often you just quickly wrote brief and easy notes without enough thought or effort. | You had POOR notetracking FORMAT You had many errors or messy parts.  You had POOR notetracking NOTES You did not put any real thought or effort into your notes.  You ONLY DID THE notetracking for "show" with no thought to it. |
| ***Academic Content*** | You did EXCELLENT work to find and read 1 or 2 ACADEMIC BOOKS on your topic.  You also made some extra effort to find additional academic content on your topic as well. | You did GOOD work to find and read 1 or 2 ACADEMIC BOOKS on your topic.  Maybe you could have made more effort to read 2 books.  Maybe your books could have been more academic.  Maybe you needed more academic content. | You did AVERAGE work to find and read at least 1 ACADEMIC BOOK on your topic.  You could have made more effort to read 2 books.  Maybe your books could have been more academic.  You clearly needed more academic content to read. | You did POOR work to find and read at least 1 ACADEMIC BOOK on your topic.  You made no effort to read at least 1 book.  You clearly needed more academic content to read. |

Final Grade and Comments: