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Paper 1 and 2 Rubric

Course: RLG-1322-D01 - Introduction to Eastern Religions

Criteria	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Citations: Did you use MLA or Chicago formatting, including in-text citations and a bibliography?	3 points Excellent!	2 points Good work! There were some issues with your citations.	1 point Needs improvement. You are either missing in-text citations or a bibliography
Thesis and Organization: Do you have a clear thesis and introduction that outlines your key points in your essay?	3 points Excellent! You have a solid thesis and your introduction clearly lays out your research paper.	2 points Good effort! Your thesis either still needs some work, or your introduction isn't clear.	1 point Needs improvement. You are missing a thesis and/or introduction to your essay.
Clarity: Is your paper relatively free from spelling and grammatical errors?	3 points Perfection!	2 points Great work! Some minor editing was needed.	1 point Needs improvement. Editing was needed to add clarity to your work.
Research: Have you used a minimum of three academic sources not including your textbook? Are those sources being used to back up your claims?	3 points Excellent use of sources!	2 points Good work! Most of your sources work well for this research essay.	1 point Needs improvement. There are little to no academic sources used for this essay.
Length: Did you meet the minimum length requirement of 6-7 double-spaced pages in 12 font and Times New Roman?	3 points Excellent work!	2 points Almost, but not quite.	1 point More work is needed.
Content: Did you produce an organized, clearly constructed argument with a body and conclusion that addressed one of the paper topic options provided?	10 points Excellent work! Your essay was a pleasure to read!	7 points Good work! Some areas of your paper needed improvement, but a solid effort overall.	3 points Needs improvement.

Total

Overall Score

Level 3

21.5 points minimum
Excellent work overall!

Level 2

18 points minimum
Good work overall!

Level 1

14 points minimum
This is a solid start.



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