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**Research Project Rubric**

**Research Process Major Grade:**

**I. Works Consulted – Due by December 11th \_\_\_\_\_ /12 points**

\*\*Work directly on Works Consulted document

* Consult at least six sources between the GALE databases (*Global Issues in Context* and *Opposing Viewpoints in Context*)
* You may consult additional sources for extra credit

**II. Notecards – Due by December 14th \_\_\_\_\_ /40 points**

\*\*See handout for step-by-step instructions for Gale databases and Noodletools

* Complete 10 notecards online in Noodletools
* Select the correct source for each notecard to ensure proper citations
* Title the notecard to convey the specific focus of the info included
* Include a direct quote [something you copy and paste directly from the article]
* Include a paraphrase [where you put the information into your own words]

**III. Outline for Speech – Due by December 16th**  **\_\_\_\_\_ /40 points**

* Include an introduction that hooks, provides background, and proposes a thesis
* Includes three paragraphs/sections with research to support your stated thesis
* Includes at least two direct (cited) quotes for support in argument
* Has a paragraph/section that addresses the opposing argument
* Has a clear conclusion to your speech

**IV. Works Cited – Due on your presentation day \_\_\_\_\_ /8 points**

* Print Works Cited from Noodletools to ensure proper format
* Add proper heading (manuscript rules to include your last name
* Be sure no URL addresses are included so that it is MLA 7th edition