

## Research Paper Scoring Guide

	Score	Teacher Comments
<b>Sources:</b> Uses Internet research and traditional research (magazines, reference books, newspapers), sites resources with a "Works Cited" page		
<b>Writing Skills:</b> Mature sense of audience and purpose, logical, effective, and engaging details and examples, inviting introduction		
<b>Conventions:</b> Few, if any, errors in mechanics, usage, spelling or sentence structure		
<b>Creativity:</b> Interesting information and appealing layout, design is neat and readable		
<b>Purpose:</b> Relates to overall project, helps to "sell" the ride		
<b>Journal:</b> Entries are complete and thorough		

## Overall Score

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- 6** - It's a Wild Ride    Excellent, top-notch work with flair and creativity
- 4** - It's a Fun Ride    Good work of average quality, followed all directions
- 2** - Still Waiting in Line    Needs to complete work at a more accurate level
- 0** - Did Not Enter the Park Today    No attempt, did not turn in work

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