**Research Paper Grade Sheet**

Student Topic Box

The first four sections below cover the paper’s *content* (70% of the grade). The Form grade (the other 30%) is based on Kate L. Turabian, *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 9th ed. (Chicago: Univ. of Chicago Press, 2018). Follow also the *SBC Writing Standards 2018* and the checklist on the next two pages.

 1 2 3 4 5

 Poor Minimal Average Good Excellent

***Introduction***

**Purpose** (descriptive title, paper addresses what issue?) [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

**Scope** of the issue defined/narrowed down [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

**Procedure** for addressing the issue introduced [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

***Body***

**Wide research** (other views included, good sources) [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

**Individual work** (<20% quotes; careful citation) [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

**Key Bible texts** noted and addressed adequately [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

**Development** (proves points, not just lists verses) [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

**Interpretation** of passages accurate (exegesis) [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

***Conclusion***

**Solution** given to issue raised in introduction [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

**Main points** reviewed and/or restated [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

**Length** (1/2 to 1 page, no unnecessary info.) [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

***Miscellaneous***

(These can be addressed anywhere in the paper)

**Application** (shows why the topic is important) [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

**Depth & Insight** (leaves any questions unanswered?) [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

**Internet** not used for more than 20% of sources [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

***Form***

**Format** (Contents & title page, length, pages numbered) [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

**Spelling** and typographical errors, punctuation [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

**Grammar** (agreement of subject/verb and tenses) [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

**Footnotes** (*not* endnotes; proper form; biblio. included) [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

**Logical** (not a collection of thoughts or repetitive) [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

**Sections** agree with Contents page; no orphan headings [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

***Summary***

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