

A research paper on Global Warming: Its Impact on the Biotic and Abiotic Community is required as a written component of the lab. The paper should be 3 to 5 pages of information with 3 to 5 references cited. The paper must comply with the below rubric.

Grading Rubric for Global Warming Research Paper

Criteria	1 (Unacceptable)	2 (Average/Acceptable)	3 (Good)	4 Excellent
Introductory Overview	Poor or no introductory overview	Introductory overview written to allow reader to understand writer's intent with some analysis	Written well enough to allow reader to follow easily.	Well-written overview allows reader to realize topic early
Presentation of Topic including Examples	Poor or imprecise presentation with few or no examples	Average presentation of topic with 1 to 2 examples	Good presentation of topic with 3 to 4 examples	Excellent presentation of topic including 5 or more fine examples
Global Implications	Zero or only 1 example of global impact	Average provision of global impact with 1 to 2 examples of such	Good provision of global impact with 3 to 4 examples	Excellent with 5 or more examples of global impact
Ethical Considerations	No evidence of ethics or how it relates to topic	Fair evidence of how ethics relates to topic	Reasonably good understanding of how ethics impacts topic	Clear evidence of understanding how ethics impacts topic
Summary Conclusions and References	Poorly developed or no summary, conclusions with zero to 1 reference	Fair development of summary and conclusions with 2 to 5 references	Good display of developed summary, conclusions with 6 to 9 references	Well developed summary, conclusions, with 10 or more references
Spelling and Grammar	Numerous spelling and grammatical errors with more than 10 such errors	Fairly well written with 7 to 10 combined spelling and grammar errors	Well written with no more than 6 spelling and grammar errors	Excellent written with zero to 3 spelling and grammar errors

Submission Procedure	No dropbox submission or more than 1 week late	Dropbox submitted 3 to 5 days late	Dropbox submitted no more than 2 days late	Early or on time dropbox submission
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