

# IRP Background Research Paper Revised Draft Evaluation

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CHECKLIST	PTS	COMMENTS
<b>CONTENT (55 points)</b>		
The opening paragraph clearly introduces the topic of the paper. (10)		
The body of the paper provides facts and information to support the independent variable. (15)		
The body of the paper provides facts and information to support the dependent variable. (15)		
The closing clearly states the reason for choosing the topic. (5)		
The closing clearly states the hypothesis (expected outcome of the experiment). (5)		
The hypothesis is supported by the research. (5)		
<b>WRITING (10 points)</b>		
The order of the paper seems logical, with good flow from one point to the next. (5)		
The paper is written in the proper formal style – 3 <sup>rd</sup> person, no “I” or “you”. (5)		
<b>MECHANICS (35 points)</b>		
Parenthetical citation is properly used throughout the paper. (10)		
The Works Cited list is present and in the proper MLA format – not numbered, alpha order, hanging indent. (10)		
There are few, if any, spelling errors. (5)		
There are few, if any, noticeable grammatical errors. (5)		
There are few, if any, cases of awkward or confusing wording. (5)		
<b>TOTAL (100 points)</b>		