English 12 A – Holocaust Project – iSearch Paper Rubric

Length	Essay is at least three complete pages (100% of your final grade)	Essay is less than three complete pages, but more than two (67% of your final grade)	Essay is less than two complete pages, but more than one (33% of your final grade)	Essay is less than one complete page (0% of your final grade)
Search Process	Tells a clear story of how you got your final product. Includes: 1. Attention-grabbing introduction 2. Your interest in the topic 3. A statement of what you already knew 4. Any difficulties that you had 5. Questions you needed answered.(20 pts)	Tells a clear story of how you got your final product. Includes 4 of the five perimeters. (15 pts)	Tells a story of how you got your final product. Includes 3 of the five perimeters (10 pts)	Tells a story of how you got your final product. (5 pts)
Research Findings	Tells a clear story of your particular topic. Includes: 1. Answers to your questions listed above 2. Any information pertinent to your 3D project 3. Extra information unable to be examined in your 3D Project (20 pts)	Tells a clear story of your particular topic. Includes: 1. Answers to your questions listed above 2. Any information pertinent to your 3D project (15 pts)	Tells a story of your particular topic. Includes answers to your questions listed above. (10 pts)	Tells a story of your particular topic. (5 pts)
Reflections	Discusses how this project has changed or solidified your views about the Holocaust and humanity in general. The book *Night* is mentioned (20 pts.)	Discusses how this project has changed or solidified your views about the Holocaust and humanity in general (15 pts.)	Discusses how this project has changed or solidified your views about the Holocaust or humanity in general (10 pts.)	Mentions what you've learned (5 pts.)

Writing Style	Word choice exhibits effective strong verbs, specific details, memorable phrases, and striking images. Sentence structure uses a variety of lengths and structural variety to create the natural flow of speech. All paragraphs are focused on one clear topic sentence. (10 pts).	Word choice exhibits effective verbs, some details, a few memorable phrases, and images. Sentence structure uses a few different lengths and some structural variety to create the natural flow of speech. Most paragraphs are focused on one clear topic sentence. (7 pts).	Word choice exhibits a few effective verbs, some details, no memorable phrases, and few images. Sentence structure is generally the same length and little structural variety. A few paragraphs are focused on one clear topic sentence. (5 pts).	Word choice exhibits an almost no effective verbs, few details, no memorable phrases, and no images. Sentence structure is the same length and no structural variety. Most paragraphs are not focused on one clear topic sentence. (3 pts).
Grammar and Mechanics	There are few if any errors to distract the reader. (20)	There may be a few errors, but they are rarely distracting.(15)	There may be some distracting errors, but they do not impede understanding.(10)	Errors may be distracting and impede understanding.(5)
Sources and Citations	At least three different sources are used and cited. (10 pts)	Only two different sources are used and cited. (7 pts)	Only one source are used and cited. (5 pts)	No sources (0 pts)

Total _____x_____% = _____/100