

## **Literature Review Rubric**

**Introduction** – gives quick idea of the topic

Include thesis statement.

Show importance of your research.

Indicate organizational pattern.

**10 points**

**Body** – discusses your sources in 1-2 paragraphs for each source

Organize chronologically (by publication or by trend), thematically, or methodologically.

Include only most important points in each source.

Summarize only briefly.

Synthesize the text. Analyze and rephrase the source's significance by relating it to your own work.

Start and end each paragraph with your own words.

**25 points**

**References** – lists all sources using APA style

Include at least 10 sources.

**15 points**

**Your rough draft is due to Mrs. Faulkner no later than October 29, 2007.**