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Technical Scoring Rubric

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Items to Evaluate RESEARCH PAPER	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent	Points Awarded
Contestant submitted the correct information and in the correct format. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Entry Form – .pdf format (must be keyed, but does not have to be signed for pre-submission) Research Paper – .pdf format <i>All points or none are awarded by the technical judge.</i>				10	
Comprehension of Topic Demonstrates understanding of subject matter	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
Organization and Expansion of Ideas Argument follows logical progression	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
Introduction/Summary Logical argument, evidence to support conclusions, compelling summary	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
Creativity Diverse resources, creative angle on the issue, originality, inventiveness	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
Writing Skills Correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, concise language, sentence structure	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
Overall Effectiveness of Research	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
TOTAL TECHNICAL POINTS (130 points maximum)					

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