

Project Three Rubric

	Low				High
<p>1. Aim, Audience, and Purpose includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do you state the problem you are responding to? ○ Do you state your solution(s) to the problem? • Purpose and audience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do you have a clear purpose? ○ Have you chosen a specific, interesting, and appropriate audience? ○ Have you shown that audience why they should care about the problem? ○ Does your proposal keep your audience in mind (i.e., do you propose things that your audience can actually do?) • Completion of assignment requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do you have at least four sources? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Are they appropriate sources? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are at least two of your sources either peer-reviewed journals or books? • No Wikipedia, About.com, encyclopedias, dictionaries, etc.? ▪ Do you incorporate the sources into your paper? ○ Do you have proper MLA parenthetical citations, Works Cited page, and formatting? ○ Is the paper 6-8 pages? 	1	2	3	4	5
<p>2. Problem Solving includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you clearly describe, evaluate, and explain the problem at hand? • Do you clearly describe and explain your proposed solution(s)? • Do you discuss the feasibility and implementation of your solution(s) and explain how and why your proposal will solve the problem? • Do you use rhetoric effectively and craft a convincing argument? • Do you consider and deal with opposing points of view? • Do you use your research effectively? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do you incorporate and respond to your sources in a way that strengthens your own arguments? 	1	2	3	4	5

3. Organization 1 2 3 4 5
includes:

- introduction and conclusion
- paragraph development
- paragraph organization
- transitions

4. Expression 1 2 3 4 5
includes:

- writing clarity
- sentence structure and variety
- word choice
- spelling, punctuation, grammar

Final Letter Grade:

18-20 A
17 A-
16 B+
14-15 B
13 B-
12 C+
10-11 C
9 C-
5-8 D
1-4 F