Controversial-Issue Research Paper

Introduction (10)
- Hook
- Thesis

Body (60—10 points per paragraph)
- Transitions
- Topic sentences
- Argument
- Rebuttal paragraphs
- Logical analysis of evidence
- Primary research
- Concluding sentences

Conclusion (10)
- Reflection
- Clincher

Citations (40)
- All direct quotations and paraphrases are cited.
- Citations and signal phrases follow MLA format.
- Each body paragraph has citations from various sources.
- At least ten sources are cited within the paper.

Works Cited (30)
- Page follows correct format.
- Entries follow MLA format.
- Includes at least ten sources.
- Includes eight database sources.
- Includes primary research.
- Includes only those sources cited in the paper.

TOTAL (150)

Deductions for usage, mechanics, style, conventions, etc.

FINAL TOTAL: