**Student Sparknotes Final Project** Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Rubric** Topic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Focus on Topic (Content) 8 pts**

\_\_\_\_/8 There is one clear, well-focused topic. Main idea stands out and is supported by detailed information.

\_\_\_\_/7 Main idea is clear but the supporting information is general.

\_\_\_\_/6 Main idea is somewhat clear but there is a need for more supporting information.

\_\_\_\_/4- The main idea is not clear. There is a seemingly random collection of information.

**Support for Topic (Content) 16 pts**

\_\_\_\_/16 Relevant, telling, quality details give the reader important information that goes beyond the obvious or predictable.

\_\_\_\_/14 Supporting details and information are relevant, but one key issue or portion of the storyline is unsupported.

\_\_\_\_/12 Supporting details and information are relevant, but several key issues or portions of the storyline are unsupported.

\_\_\_\_/8- Supporting details and information are typically unclear or not related to the topic.

**Sequencing (Organization) 16 pts**

\_\_\_\_/16 Details are placed in a logical order and the way they are presented effectively keeps the interest of the reader.

\_\_\_\_/14 Details are placed in a logical order, but the way in which they are presented/introduced sometimes makes the writing less

interesting.

\_\_\_\_/12 Some details are not in a logical or expected order, and this distracts the reader.

\_\_\_\_/8- Many details are not in a logical or expected order. There is little sense that the writing is organized.

**Sources (Content) 8 pts**

\_\_\_\_/8 All sources used for quotes and facts are credible and cited correctly.

\_\_\_\_/7 All sources used for quotes and facts are credible and most are cited correctly.

\_\_\_\_/6 Most sources used for quotes and facts are credible and cited correctly.

\_\_\_\_/4- Many sources used for quotes and facts are less than credible (suspect) and/or are not cited correctly.

**Grammar & Spelling (Conventions) 8pts**

\_\_\_\_/8 Writer makes no errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.

\_\_\_\_/7 Writer makes 1-2 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.

\_\_\_\_/6 Writer makes 3-4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.

\_\_\_\_/4- Writer makes more than 4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.

**\_\_\_\_/56 TOTAL**