

## House Tournament: Academic Research Paper

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CLARITY OF ARGUMENT (Organization, thesis, purpose)	-Lacks clear and concise argument -Poor thesis -Poor organization -Lacks clear purpose	-Primarily clear and concise argument -Decent thesis -Decent organization -Purpose is somewhat clear and impactful	-Clear and concise argument -Compelling thesis -Excellent organization -Purpose is clear and impactful	
WRITING QUALITY (Scholarly, clear, grammar)	-Poor use of grammar and vocab -Poor writing quality -Lacks scholarly topic/argument -Unclear and or difficult to understand	-Decent use of grammar and vocab -Good writing quality -Scholarly topic/argument -Pretty clear and easy to understand	-Excellent use of grammar, vocab -Scholarly topic/argument -Excellent writing quality -Clear and easy to understand	
ENGAGEMENT	-Poor engagement with audience -Answers questions poorly -Not well-researched	-Good engagement with audience -Answers questions well -Somewhat well-researched	-Excellent engagement with audience -Answers questions seamlessly -Well-researched	
PRESENTATION	-Not well-versed in topic of paper -Poor eye contact -Lacks passion	-Decently understands topic of paper -Good eye contact -Somewhat passionate	-Clearly understands topic of paper -Great eye contact -Passionate	

OTHER COMMENTS:	<b>TOTAL</b>
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