# Leadership Analysis Research Paper Grading Rubric

## NAME OF LEADER:

1. **Paper Composition and Organization:**
   
   *Evaluation of this is based on the following:*
   
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   1. The paper thoroughly and clearly addresses the requested topic

   2. Rationale for your choice of leader is stated and clear. Why did you choose this leader?

   3. Biographical information included
      - Upbringing
      - Education
      - Life experiences
      - Work experiences

   4. Summarization of the individual’s personal leadership traits and characteristics with examples

   5. Clear identification of the chosen leader’s dominant leadership style with examples of how they used this

   6. Identification of the leader’s strengths and weaknesses

   7. Paper identifies and addresses the leader’s sources of power and influence tactics

   8. Paper contains discussion of ethical issues faced by the chosen leader and the resulting actions taken by him/her

   9. Statement of the applicability of the leader’s examples to your own life (either positive or negative)

   10. Citations and quotes are used

   11. Multiple sources used. Bibliography included

   12. Information contains supporting details and examples – supports the thesis

   13. Closing paragraph summarizes why this leader has been important to society

   **Total Points Earned for Composition and Organization (65 possible)**
## II. Mechanics

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**Paper Structure**

*Possible errors:*
- Less than required number of pages
  (6 – 8 pp., double spaced, with 1” margins)
- Font other than 12 point, Times New Roman
- Not typed

**Writing Format, Style, Grammar and Spelling**

- Writing style is academic, rather than colloquial
- The paper is solidly organized with an introduction, body, and summarization
- Cohesiveness – meaning the ideas progress logically and seamlessly

*Possible Errors:*
- Uses more than one word improperly
- Makes more than three grammatical errors (missing punctuation, improper use of quotes, etc.)
- More than one spelling error
- Using simple sentence structure

**Total Points Earned for Mechanics (10)**