

**Writing (20%)**

- an introduction, body, and conclusion are all present
- the information is grouped by topic/issue/aspect
- all sentences are informative; there are no filler/fluff sentences
- grammar & spelling have been checked (by human or computer)
- when information is borrowed or quoted from another source (excluding informants), citations are used
- if other sources are cited, they are included in a reference list at the end of the paper
- all quotations are EXACT words

**Research & Methodology (40%)**

- the topic is focused enough for a 5 page paper
- the subculture is clearly defined
- the research used enough informants to get a cultural perspective (vs. and individual one)
- informants were selected in an appropriate manner
- ethnographic methods were used and are described
- if a survey was used, the survey is attached as an appendix
- if a survey was used, the # of respondents and sampling method is described

**Researcher's View/Approach (40%)**

- the author (you!) demonstrates a good understanding of the subculture
- specific examples illustrate more general points
- the researcher/author takes a culturally relative approach/perspective
- the paper is free from ethnocentric judgments and opinions
- the author maintains an emic description throughout the ethnography
- I, me, my, we, our, and us are used ONLY when necessary to contribute to an emic understanding
- appropriate anthropological terms and concepts are used