Mathematician Project Rubric
Your research paper will be graded on the following points:

Form.

1. Format Specifications (_____ of 5 pts)

   - 4–5 pages long, $1\frac{1}{2}$-spacing, 1 inch margins

2. Overall Organization (_____ of 10 pts)

   - Are the sections of the paper organized logically?
   - Does the paper flow well from one section to the next?
   - Does the paper keep its focus throughout?

3. Grammar and Sentence Structure (_____ of 10 pts)

   - Is the paper written in proper, precise, and rich English?
   - Do the sentences convey complex thoughts and does sentence structure vary throughout?

Content.

1. Introduction (_____ of 5 pts)

   - Does the introductory paragraph set the stage for the rest of the paper?

2. Historical Information (_____ of 20 pts)

   - Is the mathematician placed correctly into historical context?
   - Is there well-researched information about the mathematician's life, peers, and field of study?

3. Mathematical Result (_____ of 35 pts)

   - Is a key result (or more than one) given and explained in easy-to-understand language?
   - Are the methods used by the mathematician to prove the key result(s) presented in easy-to-understand language?
   - Is the key result(s) placed into the context of related mathematics?
   - Is the information presented in the paper substantially different from class notes and show a deeper understanding of the material?

4. Conclusion (_____ of 5 pts)

   - Is there a conclusion? Does it leave the paper whole?

5. Bibliography / References (_____ of 10 pts)

   - Are there citations throughout the paper?
   - Is the bibliography in a consistent format?
   - Do the references reflect substantial research?