

Research Rubric

CATEGORY	Exemplary 3	Proficient 2	Beginning 1
Research Questions	Wrote thoughtful and specific question that is relevant to the topic	Wrote relevant question, which lacked focus	Wrote question which lacked focus and is somewhat relevant to the assigned topic
Author and biased statement	Provided an author for article and a reason for bias	Provided an author and an incorrect reason for bias	Provided an authors but did not provide a reason for bias
Selection of Source	Provided search words, reputable sources and reason it is reputable	Paper had two of the three requested criteria	Paper had one of the three requested criteria
Overall Quality of Project	Followed all directions. Sentences have correct capitalizations, punctuation, subject and verb	Followed almost all directions. Sentences have two or more grammatical errors	Followed some directions. Sentences have three or more grammatical errors

Total: 12