

RESEARCH QUESTIONS RUBRIC

Criteria	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Amount of Information	One or more topics were not addressed.	All topics are addressed, and most questions answered with 1 sentence about each.	All topics are addressed and most questions answered with at least 2 sentences about each.	All topics are addressed and all questions answered with at least 2 sentences about each.
Quality of Information	Information has little or nothing to do with the main topic.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. No details and/or examples are given.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It provides 1-2 supporting details and/or examples.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It includes several supporting details and/or examples.
Graphic Organizer	Graphic organizer (web) has not been attempted.	Graphic organizer (web) has been started and includes some topics and subtopics.	Graphic organizer (web) has been completed and shows clear, logical relationships between most topics and subtopics.	Graphic organizer (web) has been completed and shows clear, logical relationships between all topics and subtopics.
Organization	The information appears to be disorganized. 8)	Information is organized, but paragraphs are not well-constructed.	Information is organized with well-constructed paragraphs.	Information is very organized with well-constructed paragraphs and subheadings.
Mechanics	Many grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	A few grammatical spelling or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors	No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.
Sources	Some sources are not accurately documented.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but many are not in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but a few are not in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented in the desired format.