

Reflective Essay (10 pts)	Developing/Emerging (1-3 pts)	Competent/Developed (4-7 pts)	Accomplished/Advanced (8-10 pts)
Search Strategy	No evidence of an intentional search strategy.	Some evidence of intentional search strategy but may be undeveloped or incompletely described.	Demonstrates an ability to formulate, describe, and execute a search strategy.
Source Evaluation	- No evidence of evaluation of the sources used. - No evidence of using sources to shape the project.	- Evidence of evaluation of sources but criteria is unclear or inconsistent. - Some evidence that sources were used to shape the project.	Provides a comprehensive explanation for use of specific sources of information and how they shaped the research.
Research Project (15 pts)	Developing/Emerging (1-5 pts)	Competent/Developed (6-10 pts)	Accomplished/Advanced (11-15 pts)
Research Question	- There is no research question or topic or the topic is unclear. - Research question/topic is insignificant.	- Provides a research question or topic that is underdeveloped or inappropriate for the project scope. - Research question/topic has some significance to the discipline.	- Provides a clear and specific research question/topic that is appropriate for the project scope. - Research question/topic is significant to the discipline.
Synthesis of Research	- Multiple instances of information not cited or incorrectly cited. - Does not engage with the literature. - No evidence provided to support the argument presented.	- All data and sources are clearly cited. - Engages with the literature but in incomplete or surface-level ways. - Evidence is provided to support the argument	- All data and sources are clearly cited. - Engages with the literature to draw insightful conclusions. - All evidence appropriately supports the argument presented.

	Quotations are misrepresented or out of place.	presented but with some gaps. Quotations are appropriate for the project.	Quotations are well-selected and integrated into the project.
Creativity or Organization?	- Project is unorganized or hard to follow. - No or little evidence of creative thought or creative use of sources to craft an argument. - Errors in grammar, spelling, and punctuation.	- Project is organized but may lack some clarity or consistency. - Some evidence of creative thought or creative use of sources to craft an argument. - Few or minor errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling.	- Ample evidence of creative thought or creative use of sources to craft an argument. - Project is organized clearly and consistently. - Free of errors.
Bibliography (5 pts)	Developing/Emerging (1-2 pts)	Competent/Developed (3-4 pts)	Accomplished/Advanced (5 pts)
Sources	- Sources used are not appropriate for the project. - No range in sources used.	- Sources used are appropriate to the project. - Some or limited range in sources used.	A wide range of sources appropriate to the project are used.
Citation Format	- In-text citations are not represented in the bibliography. - Citations are inconsistently formatted.	- Most in-text citations are represented in the bibliography. - Most citations are formatted consistently.	- All in-text citations are represented in the bibliography. - All citations are formatted consistently.