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Research Cycle Rubric

Questioning:

____ 5 pts. Student researcher discovers independently an issue or problem, which needs a decision or solution after exploring a topic.

____ 3 pts. Student researcher creates questions about topics with adult help to see elevate the question to focus on issue and problems.

____ 1 pt. Student researcher relies upon adults to state questions and topics.

Planning:

____ 5 pts. Student researcher selects high quality sources independently and efficiently.

____ 3 pts. Student researcher selects good sources with some success.

____ 1 pt. Student researcher wanders from source to source without questioning which source will be most helpful.

Gathering:

____ 5 pts. Student collects and organizes important information for retrieval independently. Selected only information that answered the question.

____ 3 pts. Student researcher collects information with some degree of organization but had some problems doing so.

____ 1 pt. Student researcher loses track of most important information.

Sorting:

5 pts. Student researcher reorganizes information that was appropriate.

3 pts. Student researcher creates partial organization of information.

1 pt. Student researcher leaves information as gathered.

Synthesizing:

5 pts. Student researcher reorganizes information to come up with an original answer to his question with accuracy, detail, and understanding.

3 pts. Reorganizes and combines answers of others that reflects learning.

1 Restates the decisions and solutions of others and only answers part of the question.

Evaluating:

5 pts. Information gathered supports conclusion of researcher.

3 pts. There is missing information.

1 pt. Researcher reached hasty or inadequate conclusion.

Total points 35 pts.

Percentage:

