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Research Report Portfolio Rubric

Directions: Use the rubric below as a guide to writing and revising your research report.

Criteria (Weight)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Points Awarded
Introduction	<p>A topic sentence clearly tells the topic and the main idea that readers will learn.</p> <p>The writer adds an interesting fact that readers will want to read.</p>	<p>The writer’s topic or main idea is unclear from their topic sentence.</p> <p>Nothing is added to interest the reader in the topic.</p>	<p>The introduction does not include a topic sentence or an interesting fact.</p>	
Middle	<p>Facts and details from research are closely related to the topic.</p> <p>Fact sentences help readers understand the main idea.</p> <p>The order of the facts and details makes sense.</p>	<p>Most facts and details from research relate to the topic.</p> <p>Fact sentences mostly help readers understand the main idea.</p> <p>Not all of the facts are ordered or grouped in a way that makes sense.</p>	<p>Few facts and details that relate to the topic are included.</p> <p>Facts are not written in sentences and do not help readers understand the main idea.</p> <p>The order of the facts does not make sense.</p>	
Closing Sentence	<p>The closing sentence clearly restates the topic and helps readers think about what they have learned.</p>	<p>The closing sentence restates the topic but does not help readers think about what they have learned.</p>	<p>The closing sentence is unclear or has not been added.</p>	

<p>Sentences and Spelling</p>	<p>All sentences begin with a capital letter and end with an end mark.</p> <p>Formal language is used throughout.</p> <p>Most words are spelled correctly.</p>	<p>Most sentences are capitalized correctly and have end marks.</p> <p>Formal language is mostly used.</p> <p>Many words are spelled correctly.</p>	<p>There are many mistakes in capitalization and use of end marks.</p> <p>Writing is not in a formal style.</p> <p>Few words are spelled correctly.</p>	
<p>Publishing and Presenting</p>	<p>A page with detailed information about sources is included.</p> <p>Visuals support the main idea.</p> <p>The research report is typed well with few or no errors, or the handwriting is neat and easy to read.</p> <p>The student presents their ideas clearly and in an interesting way.</p>	<p>A page with information about sources is included, but some details about the sources are missing.</p> <p>Visuals are included but don't fully support the main idea.</p> <p>The research report is typed with only a few errors, or the handwriting is neat and fairly easy to read.</p> <p>The student presents their ideas, but the ideas are not always clear.</p>	<p>No information about sources is given.</p> <p>Visuals are not included.</p> <p>The research report is not well typed and has many errors, or the handwriting is messy and difficult to read.</p> <p>The student is unable to present their ideas.</p>	

0 points: No evidence of ability to demonstrate targeted skill.

Total points: /15

Comments