Information Literacy – Obtaining, Evaluating and Communicating Information from Resources

Use the rubric below to evaluate use of internet, newspapers, magazines, books, podcasts or any other sources of information used to research.

	Outstanding Score your work 10 <i>if</i> :	Proficient Score your work 9-8 <i>if</i> :	Developing Score your work 7-6 <i>if</i> :	Beginning Score your work 5–0 <i>if</i> :
Obtain Information You analyzed sources for criteria for credibility in terms of accuracy, bias, author, methods of data collection and data that supports evidence.	☐ You were able to clearly assess parts of accuracy, bias, author, methods of data collection, or data that supports evidence.	You were able to use criteria to assess parts of accuracy, bias, author, methods of data collection, or data that supports evidence.	You tried to use criteria to assess accuracy, bias, author, methods of data collection, or data that supports evidence.	☐ You did not analyze accuracy, bias, author, methods of data collection, or data that supports evidence.
Source Authority You recognized bias, deception, opinion that questions credibility that may have existed.	☐ You successfully evaluated all sources for bias, deception, or opinion that questions credibility that may have existed.	☐ You successfully evaluated whether most sources had bias, deception, or opinion that questions credibility that may have existed.	☐ You tried to recognize bias, deception, or opinion that questions credibility that may have existed.	☐ You did not talk about whether you recognized bias, deception, or opinion that questions credibility that may have existed.
Evaluates Information You read critically to determine main ideas, patterns, evidence, hypotheses and conclusions to determine which sources are reliable.	☐ You identified all main ideas, patterns, evidence, hypotheses and conclusions in all sources.	☐ You identified most main ideas, patterns, evidence, hypotheses and conclusions in most sources.	☐ You identified a few main ideas, patterns, evidence, hypotheses and conclusions.	☐ You did not read critically.
Communicates Information You combined information in both texts and visuals from books and/or other reliable media to explain phenomena or solutions to a design problem using text and visuals.	☐ You successfully combined information in both texts and visuals from books and/or other reliable media to explain phenomena or solutions to a design problem in both texts and visuals.	You mostly combined information in both texts and visuals from books and/or other reliable media to explain phenomena or solutions to a design problem using both texts and visuals.	☐ You explained phenomena or solutions to a design problem using texts or visuals from one source.	☐ You did not successfully communicate to explain a phenomena or solutions to a design problem.