

Research Project Rubric

Criteria	Expert (4)	Practitioner (3)	Apprentice (2)	Novice (1)
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Information presented in a logical, interesting, and sequential manner * All of the ideas have a strong connection to the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Information presented in a logical, sequential manner * Most of the ideas have a strong connection to the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Jumping from one topic to the next without any clear transitions * Difficult to follow the flow of the presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No real organization is evident * Jumping between unrelated topic and ideas
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Thorough understanding of the material being presented * Strong connections between the main topic and the provided examples * Ability to answer almost all questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A solid understanding of the material being presented * Clear connections between the main topic and the provided examples * Ability to answer some of the questions about the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Needs major improvements in the knowledge base of the assigned topic * Unclear or weak connections between the examples and the topic * Able to answer only a few questions * Knows a little about the topic, but has difficulty explaining with any detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Very little knowledge about the assigned topic * Very weak to no connections between the examples provided and the topic * Able to answer very few questions about the assigned topic * Knows very little about the topic
Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On topic all of the time (100%) * All elements relate to the topic (100%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On topic most of the time (99-90%) * Most elements relate to the topic (90%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On topic some of the time (89-80%) * Some elements relate to the topic (70-80%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Wandering off topic * Few elements relate to the topic (60% or less)
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Clear, strong voice (100% of the time) * Excellent eye contact (seldom referring to notes) * Very well rehearsed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Good voice (90% of the time) * Good eye contact (referring to notes occasionally) * Rehearsed, but needs more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mumbled some of the time (could only hear about 75% of the presentation) * Maintained eye contact less than 50% of the time * Struggling—need more rehearsing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mumbled through most of the presentation * Very little eye contact with your audience * Not rehearsed

14=A+; 13=A-; 12=B; 11=C+; 10=C-; 9=D; 8 or less=F

Total _____

Name(s): _____, _____, _____, _____