

NOVICE: Research

Check if YOUTH

First entry ever?

Participant Name:

Project Title:

Record all scores using half or whole points

Relevance

The topic of is within the scope of the SCA (period & culture of organization)

The topic of the project is clearly defined

The research question or thesis statement is clearly presented with discussion of cited material

The entry provides a conclusive argument, answering all questions and supporting the thesis

Up to 4 points



Notes:

Sources

Entrant uses unreliable or unverifiable sources via the internet or popular media

Entrant incorporates information from a wide array of sources, from primary sources to popular media

Entrant uses predominantly primary and secondary sources for information

Entrant relies on primary sources, scholarly papers and journals for information

Up to 4 points

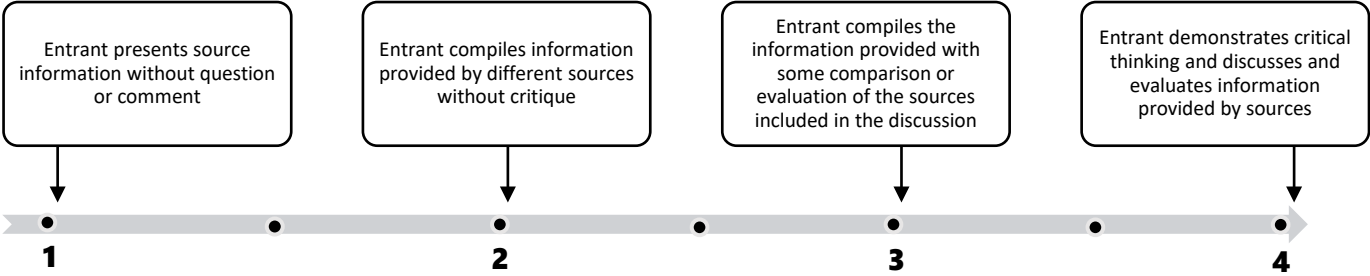


Notes:

Points

Total from Side 1:
(max. 8)

Inquiry

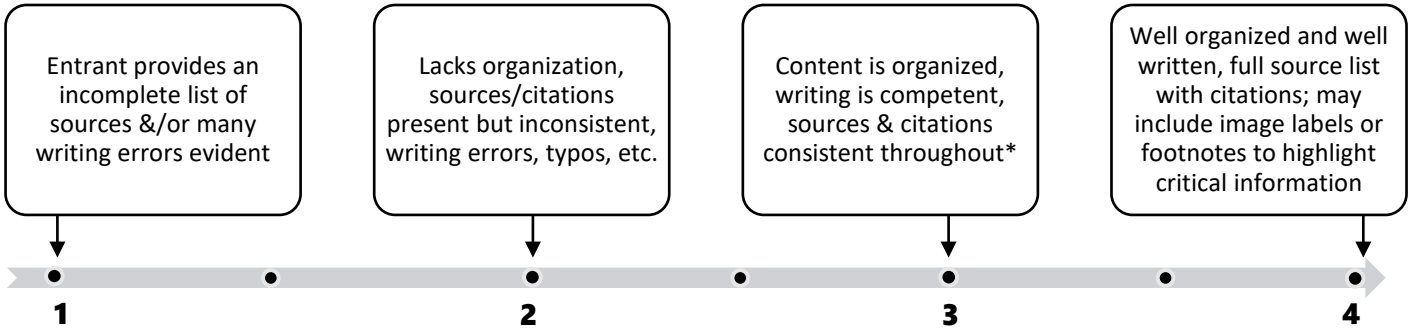


Up to 4 points

Notes:

Craft

**Standard style recommended but not required (APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.)*



Up to 4 points

Notes:

Points

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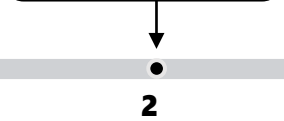
Complexity

Up to 4 points

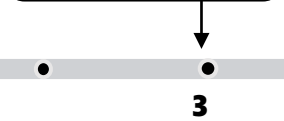
Simple topic, requires little research to present the material



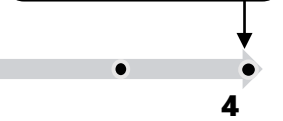
Topic requires basic research but little to no analysis of evidence is required



Topic involves one or more elements that require investigation and analysis to develop a composite conclusion



Topic has one or more related elements, each of which requires thorough investigation



Notes:

Add Total from Side 1:
(max. 8)

Add Total from Side 2:
(max. 8)

Judge's Discretion (up to 2):
(for outstanding effort within or outside the above areas)

Points

Total Score _____ **of 20**

Judge's Name:
Judge's Contact: