

Northshield Arts & Sciences Research & Virtual Learning Criteria (Category 24 and 25)

Entrant SCA name _____
 Judge's SCA name _____
 Judge's contact info _____
 Division _____
 Category # _____ Category name _____
 What exactly is to be judged _____

Topic	Notes and comments
Clearly stated question to research	
Well-defined	
Information about the topic being researched: what, when, where, who	
Conclusion which answers the question	
Total score 1-10	

Sources	Notes and comments
Number of sources	
Type of sources: primary, secondary, tertiary	

Discussion of sources	
Reliability of sources	
Total score 1-10	

Critical thinking	Notes and comments
Discussion of previous scholarship	
Did the participant do their own evaluation of information?	
Depth of analysis?	
Was there a clearly stated researcher's conclusion?	
Was any new information on the subject discovered?	
Total Score 1-10	

Workmanship	Notes and comments
Well organized	
Well written	
Well formatted	
Bibliography	
Citations & references used	

Free from grammar, spelling, punctuation errors	
Overall readability	
Pictures, charts, graphs, and other visual aids used	
Total Score 1-10	

Complexity	Notes and comments
Difficulty of research	
Number of elements examined	
Fully investigated	
Clear conclusions with supporting arguments and data.	
Total Score 1-10	

Judge's Discretion	Score 1-3	Notes and comments

Points: Research: _____
 Materials: _____
 Technique: _____
 Workmanship: _____
 Complexity: _____
 Judges' Discretion: _____

Grand total: _____

Additional Notes & Comments for Research & Virtual Learning: