**Objective: To determine whether the student can seek and use information effectively and responsibly.**

| Criteria | Yes \| Somewhat/partially \| No \| N/A |
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| 1. Articulates a research question or topic statement of appropriate scope (i.e. not too broad, not too specific). | |
| 2. Demonstrates ability to find the type of information needed appropriate to the topic of research they are pursuing (i.e. books vs. journal articles vs. websites, etc.). | |
| 3. Finds credible sources – articles from library databases or journals, images, books, media, open access materials, or web resources that pass the 5Ws 1H test. | |
| 4. Integrates information from sources utilized during research into their own work, presenting different viewpoints and variety of sources. This is demonstrated through use of in-text citations following quotes, summaries, paraphrasing, or presentation of statistical data or graphics. | |
| 5. All sources presented in text are listed in full, on a reference list, or works cited. | |

*Instructions for raters:*

**Yes**, means the requirements described in the criterion were met.

**Somewhat/partially**, means some elements met the criterion and some did not. Please add specific notes, in the box or on the back of this sheet, explaining which criteria was only met "somewhat" and why.

**No**, means that the criterion was not met at all OR the information was missing from the submission completely.

**Not Applicable**, the assignment instructions specifically direct student not to include criterion element in assignment submission.