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A. Knowing and understanding 1. Use a range of terminology in contex 2. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of subject-specific content and concepts, using descriptions, explanations and examples.	3	 The student: Makes limited use of terminology Demonstrates basic knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through limited descriptions and/or examples. 	 Uses some terminology accurately Demonstrates satisfactory knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through simple descriptions, explanations and/or examples 	The student: 1. Uses considerable relevant terminology accurately 2. Demonstrates substantial knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through descriptions, explanations and examples.	 Consistently uses a range of terminology accurately Demonstrates detailed knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through developed and accurate descriptions, explanations and examples.
1. Formulate/choos e a clear and focused research question, explaining its relevance Follow an action plan to 2. Formulate and follow an action plan to investigate a research question 3. Use methods to collect and record relevant information 4. Evaluate the process and results of the investigation, with guidance.	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	 Identifies a research question that is clear, focused and relevant Formulates a limited action plan or does not follow a plan Collects and records limited or sometimes irrelevant information With guidance, reflects on the research process and results in a limited way. 	The student: 1. Formulates/chooses a research question that is clear and focused and describes its relevance 2. Formulates and occasionally follows a partial action plan to investigate a research question 3. Uses a method(s) to collect and record some relevant information 4. With guidance, reflects on the research process and results.	The student: 1. Formulates/chooses a clear and focused research question and describes its relevance in detail 2. Formulates and mostly follows a sufficiently developed action plan to investigate a research question 3. Uses methods to collect and record appropriate relevant information 4. With guidance, evaluates on the research process and results.	The student: 1. Formulates/chooses a clear and focused research question and explains its relevance 2. Formulates and effectively follows a consistent action plan to investigate a research question 3. Uses methods to collect and record appropriate and varied relevant information 4. With guidance, provides a detailed evaluation of the research process and results.

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1. Communicate information and ideas in a way that is appropriate for the audience and purpose 2. Structure information and ideas according to the task instructions 3. Create a reference list and cite sources of information.	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	The student: 1. Communicates information and ideas in a style that is not always clear 2. Organizes information and ideas in a limited way 3. Lists sources of information Inconsistently.	The student: 1. Communicates information and ideas in a way that is somewhat clear 2. Somewhat organizes information and ideas 3. Creates an adequate reference list and sometimes cites sources.	The student: 1. Communicates information and ideas in a way that is mostly appropriate to the audience and purpose 2. Mostly structures information and ideas according to the task instruction 3. Create adequate reference list and usually cites sources.	The student: 1. Communicates information and ideas in a way that is completely clear 2. Structures information and ideas completely according to the task instructions 3. Creates a complete reference list and always cites sources.
 D. Thinking critically 1. Analyze concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories 2. Summarize information to make valid, well-supported arguments 3. Analyze a range of sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, recognizing values and limitations 4. Recognize different perspectives and explain their implications. 	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	The student: 1. Begins to analyze concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories in a limited way 2. Begins to identify connections between information to make simple arguments 3. Recognizes the origin and purpose of few sources/data as well as few values and limitations of sources/data. 4. Identifies different perspectives.	The student: 1. Completes a simple analysis of concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories 2. Summarizes information to make some adequate argument 3. Analyses sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, recognizing some values and limitations 4. Recognizes different perspectives and suggests some of their implications	The student: 1. Completes a substantial analysis of concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories 2. Summarizes information to make consistent, usually valid arguments 3. Analyses a range of sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, usually recognizing values and limitations 4. Clearly recognizes different perspectives and describe most of their implications.	make consistent, well- supported arguments 3. Effectively analyses a range of sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, consistently recognizing values and limitations 4. Clearly recognizes different