

Checklist for Research Assignment

- Topic identified and it is something you are passionate about
- Initial Internet or library search completed
- Identify a research question(s)
- Guiding research question(s) written
- Subtopics listed
- At least 4 types of resources located (Web sites, interviews, museum visits, books)
- Identify gap within existing literature that your research will address
- Revise research question(s) if necessary
- Notes taken on color-coded cards; sorted by questions
- First draft written
- Second draft written
- Final draft written
- Bibliography completed
- Score yourself on the rubric if you have access to it
- Reflections guide below filled out

Reflections

What are the strengths of your piece?

Describe two things that you learned about your topic and guiding questions.

What did you learn about doing research?

What was especially important or helpful to you as you worked on this project?

If you could continue working on this project, what would you do next?

What advice would you give to someone else who was working on a similar project?