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Sample Research Project Rubric

Criteria	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Planning • question and hypothesis • description of population	• not clear • limited or not complete	• fairly clear • some description	• mostly clear • good enough description	• very clear • detailed description
Performing • research and data collection	• no research or incomplete or inappropriate data collection	• some research and data collection but may be too little or too old	• current research and data and is sufficient to make conclusions	• excellent research and current data from a variety of good sources
Recording • data display	• data is not displayed or cannot be understood	• data is in table or graph form only and fairly easy to understand	• data is in both table and graph form and is easy to understand	• data is displayed clearly in a variety of easy to understand formats
Analysing • analysis • conclusion(s)	• not clear • unclear or incorrect conclusions	• can be understood • conclusion makes some sense	• clear and supports correct conclusion • conclusion makes sense	• very clear • very clear and effectively supported
Presenting • project plan and evaluation of results	• presentation is unclear or incomplete	• presentation is fairly clear and matches the evaluation of results	• presentation is clear and matches the information found in the project	• presentation not only explains the project results but is highly educational as well