

Critical and Creative Thinker Rubric

Critical Researcher

	Initial	Developing	Proficient	Exemplary
Sources	Uses only one source to gather information	Uses multiple sources to gather information, but only one type of media is used; sources of information may be questionable	Uses multiple types of media and multiple sources to gather information; sources are reliable; credit is given to sources but does not meet MLA standards	Uses multiple types of media and multiple sources to gather information; sources are reliable; credit is given to sources according to MLA standards
Analyzes and interpretation	Misinterprets information; rarely provides reasoning	Misinterprets some information; shows lapses in reasoning; minimal questioning of research findings.	Analyzes and evaluates information accurately; able to critique research findings and challenge information obtained.	Analyzes and evaluates information with clarity and precision; able to critique research findings and offer significant challenges to the information obtained.
Sharing knowledge	Information shared is inaccurate and lacking correct MLA citations in text	Information is synthesized and presented in a logical manner; lacks correct MLA citations in text	Information is synthesized and presented in a logical manner; credit is provided through correct use of MLA citations in text; basic opinions and conclusions are drawn from the research	Information is synthesized and presented in a logical manner; credit is provided through correct use of MLA citations in text; opinions and conclusions are drawn from the research which extends the research to produce an impressive and refined idea or product