Directions: After you have finished your project, determine whether you have completed the criteria listed shown below. Circle the statement that best describes your evaluation of each criterion. Then turn the rubric in to your teacher along with your project.

Chapter 3 Project 1

Search for Information Online

Criteria	Excellent (3)	Good (2)	Poor (1)	Teacher Comments
Does essay contain three	Essay contains	Essay contains one to	Essay does not contain	
to five facts about person	three to five facts	two facts about person.	facts about person.	
you researched?	about person.			
Does the thesis statement	Thesis statement	Thesis statement not	Thesis statement does not	
contain key idea?	contains key idea.	clearly defined.	contain key idea.	
Does essay contain proper	All Web sites are	Some Web sites are	Few or no Web sites are	
citation of Web sites?	cited.	cited.	cited.	
Does essay contain	Copyright notice	Copyright notice	Essay does not contain	
copyright notice at bottom	appears at the	appears, but not at the	copyright notice.	
of essay?	bottom of essay.	bottom of essay.		
Is content organized	All content is	Most content is	Content is poorly	
logically?	organized logically.	organized logically.	organized.	
Is text appropriate length	Text is appropriate	Text is somewhat too	Text is overly long or	
(one to two pages)?	length.	long or too short.	overly short.	
Are key points highlighted	Key points are	Key points are	Key points are not	
effectively?	highlighted very	highlighted adequately.	highlighted or are	
	effectively.		highlighted ineffectively.	
Is language concise?	Language is	Most of the language is	Language is not concise.	
	concise.	concise.		
Does the text use active	The text uses active	The text uses active	The text frequently uses	
voice and strong verbs and	voice and strong	voice and strong verbs	passive voice and weak	
nouns?	verbs and nouns	and nouns most of the	verbs and nouns.	
	throughout.	time.		
Are grammar,	Grammar,	There are minor	There are major	
punctuation, and spelling	punctuation, and	problems with	problems with grammar,	
correct?	spelling are correct.	grammar, punctuation,	punctuation, and spelling.	
		and spelling.		

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Chapter 3 Project 2

Test Accuracy of Information

Criteria	Excellent (3)	Good (2)	Poor (1)	Teacher Comments
Does the essay	Essay thoroughly	Essay somewhat	Essay ineffectively	
compare and contrast	compares and contrasts	effectively compares	compares and contrasts	
the reliability of each	the reliability of each	and contrasts the	the reliability of each	
source, identify the	source, identifies the	reliability of each	source.	
most accurate source,	most accurate, and	source and identifies		
and explain why?	explains why.	the most accurate one.		
Does the thesis	Thesis statement	Thesis statement not	Thesis statement does	
statement contain key idea?	contains key idea.	clearly defined.	not contain key idea.	
Is content organized	All content is	Most content is	Content is poorly	
logically?	organized logically.	organized logically.	organized.	
Is text appropriate	Text is appropriate	Text is somewhat too	Text is overly long or	
length (one to two pages)?	length.	long or too short.	overly short.	
Are key points	Key points are	Key points are	Key points are not	
highlighted effectively?	highlighted very	highlighted adequately.	highlighted or are	
	effectively.		highlighted	
	•		ineffectively.	
Is language concise?	Language is concise.	Most of the language is	Language is not	
		concise.	concise.	
Does the text use active	The text uses active	The text uses active	The text frequently	
voice and strong verbs	voice and strong verbs	voice and strong verbs	uses passive voice and	
and nouns?	and nouns throughout.	and nouns most of the	weak verbs and nouns.	
Are grammar,	Grammar, punctuation,	time. There are minor	There are major	
punctuation, and	and spelling are	problems with	problems with	
spelling correct?	correct.	1	grammar, punctuation,	
spennig correct:	Correct.	grammar, punctuation, and spelling.	and spelling.	

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Chapter 3 Project 3 Research Copyright and Fair Use Laws

Criteria	Excellent (3)	Good (2)	Poor (1)	Teacher Comments
Does the thesis statement contain key idea?	Thesis statement contains key idea.	Thesis statement not clearly defined.	Thesis statement does not contain key idea.	
Does essay contain at least three quotations from different sources?	Essay contains at least three quotations from different sources	Essay contains one or two quotations from different sources.	Essay does not contain quotations.	
Does essay contain proper citation of Web sites using MLA guidelines?	All Web sites are cited using MLA guidelines.	Some Web sites are cited using MLA guidelines.	Few or no Web sites are cited using MLA guidelines.	
Are peer suggestions incorporated?	All peer suggestions are incorporated.	Most of the appropriate peer suggestions are incorporated.	Few or none of the appropriate peer suggestions are incorporated.	
Is content organized logically?	All content is organized logically.	Most content is organized logically.	Content is poorly organized.	
Is text appropriate length (one to two pages)?	Text is appropriate length.	Text is somewhat too long or too short.	Text is overly long or overly short.	
Are key points highlighted effectively?	Key points are highlighted very effectively.	Key points are highlighted adequately.	Key points are not highlighted or are highlighted ineffectively.	
Does the text use active voice and strong verbs and nouns?	The text uses active voice and strong verbs and nouns throughout.	The text uses active voice and strong verbs and nouns most of the time.	The text frequently uses passive voice and weak verbs and nouns.	
Are grammar, punctuation, and spelling correct?	Grammar, punctuation, and spelling are correct.	There are minor problems with grammar, punctuation, and spelling.	There are major problems with grammar, punctuation, and spelling.	