

I-Search Evaluation Criteria Holistic Grade

Below you will be given a -, a \checkmark or a + indicating whether you have mastered the objective. This is a holistic grade out of 100.

1. To write with a genuine purpose by investigating a question that really matters to you.
2. To write an introduction that clearly shows your purpose in a way that draws the reader into your writing.
3. To write your research as a personal story; let your voice be heard.
4. To create a scene in your paper; use dialogue, sensory details, and action to show instead of tell.
5. To write an extended narrative without spelling or grammar errors.
6. To analyze your research from multiple perspectives.
7. To synthesize your research into a conclusion which answers your question.
8. To research using primary and secondary goals.
9. To know when and how to parenthetically cite your sources.
10. To write your bibliography according to *Writer's Inc.*
11. To find and use a variety of sources.
12. To evaluate all research for bias and credibility.