


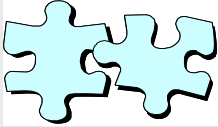


Stage 1 - Preparing for Research RUBRIC

Categories	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Understanding the research requirements  Knowledge & Understanding	- demonstrates limited understanding of the research requirements	- demonstrates some understanding of the research requirements	- demonstrates considerable understanding of the research requirements	- demonstrates thorough understanding of the research requirements
Developing research questions and ideas  Thinking	- develops research questions and ideas with limited effectiveness -	- develops research questions and ideas with some effectiveness	- develops research questions and ideas with considerable effectiveness	- develops research questions and ideas with a high degree of effectiveness
Sharing research topic ideas, choices of resources and plans  Communication	- shares research topic ideas, choices, and plans with limited effectiveness	- shares research topic ideas, choices, and plans with some effectiveness	- shares research topic ideas, choices, and plans with considerable effectiveness	- shares research topic ideas, choices, and plans with a high degree of effectiveness
Relating prior knowledge or experience to topic  Application	- relates prior knowledge to new research with limited effectiveness and creativity	- relates prior knowledge to new research with some effectiveness and creativity	- relates prior knowledge to new research with considerable effectiveness and creativity	- relates prior knowledge to new research with a high degree of effectiveness and creativity