

Research Journal Reflection

Pre-Research Reflection

Do you understand your assignment?	
Is your research topic appropriate for your assignment?	
Is your research topic too broad? Too narrow?	
Can you write your research topic in the form of a question?	
Can you come up with questions connected to your research topic?	
Have you come up with some keywords related to your topic to help guide your research?	
Do you know what sources of information are available to support your research?	
Did you know what steps you need to do as part of your research?	
Do you know when your research project is due?	
What additional help do you need to start your research?	

During Your Research Reflection - Part 1

What is going well in your research?	
Do you have questions to help guide your research?	
Do you know where to go to find appropriate information?	
Do you know how to evaluate the content of the information?	
Are you able to find enough information for most of your questions?	
Do you know how to cite your sources?	
What additional questions do you have?	

What additional help do you need to start your research?	
Are you on schedule to complete your project by the due date?	
<i>During Your Research Reflection - Part 2</i>	
What is going well in your research?	
Have you found all the needed information for your research?	
Have you synthesized and organized the new information you learned?	
Have you summarized the information in your own words?	
Are you ready to create your final presentation?	
Have you created your works cited page with all your resources?	
Did you make any changes to your project?	
What is not going well in your research?	
What additional help do you need to finish your research?	
Are you on schedule to complete your project by the due date?	
<i>Preparing for Your Presentation</i>	
Do you have all the information needed to prepare your presentation?	
Do you have your outline for your slides?	
Do you have any needed videos or photos to add to your slides?	
Are your slides balanced? White space and text?	
Do you have appropriate and enough information on each slide?	
Is your presentation interesting and engaging for your audience?	
Did you include a works cited page in your final	

presentation?	
Have you completed your speaking notes for your presentation?	
Are you on schedule to complete your project by the due date?	
<i>Post Presentation</i>	
How did you feel about your overall presentation?	
Did I address all the required elements in my presentation?	
Did I clearly present the information to my audience?	
Did my audience learn something from my presentation?	
What did you learn while doing this research project?	
Was there anything I could have done differently?	
What would you recommend to someone doing a similar project?	
Final thoughts, suggestions, etc. for future research projects?	