

	VALUE	1	2	3	4	5		
	CLASSIFICATION	INTRODUCTORY	BASIC	STANDARD	QUALITY	EXEMPLARY		
	SCALE NARRATIVE	No evidence required of student.	Little evidence required of student.	Basic knowledge/ concepts required of student, without linkages to other concepts.	Assignment requires concepts to be presented logically and linkages are required.	Assignment requires varied areas of new knowledge, links and cross-linkages to demonstrate deeper understanding of new material and relevance.		
5 A's TRAIT	ASSESSMENT MEASURE	1	2	3	4	5	SCORE	5 A's TRAIT
ASK	Assignment assesses the level to which the question or hypothesis is appropriate for research or investigation on the topic.	Does not require or recommend a question to complete assignment.	Recommends questions or hypothesis to complete assignment.	Requires question or hypothesis to complete assignment.	Requires question or hypothesis to complete assignment that uses some components of a searchable question.	Requires question or hypothesis to complete assignment that uses all components of a searchable question.		ASK
ACQUIRE	Assignment assesses the use of appropriate search tools to develop evidence.	No search engine required	Generic crowdsourced engine required (i.e. Wikipedia, social media)	Only public search engine (like Google) required for search with no requirement for peer-reviewed sources.	Single peer-reviewed source required.	Multiple peer-reviewed sources required from a reputable search engine.		ACQUIRE
APPRAISAL	Assignment assesses the level to which citations validate the use of evidence.	No citations required.	Citations required without addressing potential bias of citations.	Requires identification of potential bias but does not require elaboration.	Requires identification of potential bias with citations but requires partial elaboration.	Requires identification of potential bias of citations and its impact on findings or results.		APPRAISAL
APPLY	Assignment assesses the level of processing based on the evidence integrated in explaining the decision.	No application or decision required	Application required with or without supporting evidence	Clear decision required without supporting evidence	Clear and effective decision required but lacks supporting evidence	Clear and effective decision required and supported by evidence		APPLY
ASSESS	Assignment assesses the level to which the conclusion or recommendations are formulated to answer the question or hypothesis.	No assessment required and question not answered	No assessment required but question not answered	Assessment required or question was answered	Assessment required but question answered imperfectly	Assessment required and question answered effectively		ASSESS
OVERALL TOTAL							0	