Rubric for Assessing Information Literacy in Infographics

Creating an	Performance Level 1	Performance Level 2	Performance Level 3
Infographic			
Define a topic	Student: • Does not define the scope of the topic.	Student: • Defines the scope of the topic, but the scope is incomplete (parts are missing, remains too broad or narrow, etc.).	Student: • Defines the scope of the topic.
Determine	Student:	Student:	Student:
type of information needed	• Does not identify types of information that relate to the scope of the topic.	 Identifies types of information that partially relate to the scope of the topic. 	• Identifies types of information that relate to the scope of the topic.
Search for	Student:	Student:	Student:
information on the topic	 Accesses information that lacks relevance and quality. 	• Accesses relevant information, but information is limited or lacks quality.	• Accesses relevant and quality information sources.
Sort and sift	Student's:	Student's:	Student's:
information	 Rationale for using information is unclear. 	• Rationale for using information is clear, but not in all contexts.	• Rationale for using information is clear.
Synthesize	Student:	Student:	Student:
information to form the content of the infographic	• Does not apply content in a manner that supports the purposes and format of the infographic.	• Applies content in a manner that partially supports the purposes and format of the infographic.	• Synthesizes content in a manner that supports the purposes and format of the infographic.
Use	Student:	Student:	Student:
appropriate technologies to design and create the infographic	 Communicates information from sources via technology in a fragmented manner. 	Communicates information from sources via technology.	• Communicates information from sources via technology with clarity and depth.
Credit	Student:	Student:	Student:
sources of information	• Does not follow citation conventions.	Follows citation conventions with errors.	 Follows citation conventions correctly.

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