Rubric for Decision Making

The main purpose of a rubric is to help you do your best work. Use the rubric to make sure you understand what you are expected to learn. Is all of your work best described by column 4? If not, what can you improve? If you have access to a printer, you may want to print the rubric for reference as your work through the activities. Ask your teacher for help if you have any questions about the rubric.

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Decision	Decision is	Decision is	Decision is	Decision is not
Definition	defined	defined	defined, but	defined and
	objectively,	objectively,	not objectively,	point of view
	with clear	with	and with a	not
	understanding	understanding	vague	understood.
	of different	of different	understanding	
	points of view.	points of view.	of different	A survey is not
			points of view.	a good way to
	A survey is the	A survey is a		approach the
	best way to	good way to	Approaches	decision.
	approach the	approach the	other than a	
	decision.	decision.	survey are	Decision is too
			better for the	broad to be
	Decision is	Decision is	decision.	made
	focused and	focused and		effectively.
	interesting to	interesting to	Decision is	N.4
	others.	most others.	focused but	Many
	0	0	may not be	questions are
	Questions	Questions are	interesting to	not relevant to
	provide	relevant to the	others.	the decision.
	original	decision and	0	
	insights about	address all	Questions are	
	important	important	relevant to the	
	aspects of the decision.	aspects of the	decision, but	
	decision.	topic.	they do not address some	
			important	
			aspects of the topic.	
Information	A variety of	At least two	At least two	All appropriate
Gathering	credible	types of	types of	and credible
Camorning	sources that	sources are	sources are	sources are
	provide	located without	located without	located with
	accurate and	assistance, and	assistance, but	assistance.
	reliable	all sources are	some sources	
	information are	appropriate	may not be	Keywords are
	used.	and credible.	appropriate or	not identified
			credible.	or not used.
	Specific and	General and		
	relevant	relevant	Vague and	Notes do not
	keywords are	keywords are	relevant	relate to
	used to narrow	used to narrow	keywords are	research
	search results	search results	used to narrow	questions or do
	and improve	and improve	search results	not summarize
	the quality of	the quality of	and improve	or paraphrase

	hits.	hits.	the quality of	relevant
	Notes use	Notes use	hits.	information.
	summaries,	summaries or	Notes use	
	paraphrase,	paraphrase,	summaries or	
	and direct	and direct	paraphrase to	
	quotes to	quotes to	capture some	
	capture	capture	information	
	detailed	general	related to	
	information	information	research	
	related to research	related to	questions.	
	questions.	research questions.		
Decision	Reasonable	Reasonable	Reasonable	Reasonable
Alternatives	alternatives	alternatives	alternatives	alternatives
7 ii toi i i ati voo	representing	from at least	from a single	are not
	multiple points	two points of	point of view	identified or
	of view are	view are	are identified	developed.
	identified and	identified and	and developed.	·
	developed.	developed.		Graphic
			An appropriate	organizers are
	Different kinds	Appropriate	graphic	not used or are
	of graphic	graphic	organizer is	not used
	organizers are	organizers are	used to	appropriately.
	used to	used to	develop at	Cranbia
	develop decision	develop decision	least one decision	Graphic organizers do
	alternatives	alternatives	alternative.	not have a
	from different	from at least	alternative.	clear purpose
	points of view.	two points of	Graphic	or use
	'	view.	organizers	inaccurate or
	Graphic		show	irrelevant
	organizers	Graphic	information	information.
	show	organizers	used to	
	important	show	develop	
	concepts that	information	alternatives,	
	clearly and	used to	but some of	
	logically	develop	the information	
	explain all important	alternatives, but the	may be inaccurate or	
	aspects of the	alternatives	irrelevant.	
	alternative.	may not be	olovalit.	
		fully explained.		
Writing	All words are	Almost all	Several words	Many words
Mechanics	spelled and	words are	are misspelled	are misspelled
	capitalized	spelled and	or capitalized	and capitalized
	correctly.	capitalized	incorrectly.	incorrectly,
	A.II	correctly.	Carran	making the
	All sentences	Almost all	Several	information
	are punctuated correctly.	Almost all sentences are	sentences are punctuated	hard to understand.
	Correctly.	punctuated	incorrectly.	unuerstanu.
		correctly.	oorroony.	Many
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		sentences are punctuated incorrectly, making the information hard to			
		understand.			