Papyrus to PDA: Visual Communication Through the Ages **Research and Presentation Scoring Guide**

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	4	3	2	1
Plan	I use a number of techniques to develop a workable research strategy: I brainstorm ideas and organize them visually in lists, outlines, webs, concept maps. I list key words and ideas. I identify sources of information (library card catalog and databases, Web resources, experts, community agencies).	I use some techniques to develop a workable research strategy.	My research strategy is not yet adequate to allow me to do a quality job.	I have not yet developed a research strategy.
	4	3	2	1
Gather and Compare	I gather the most significant information from an extensive variety of sources. I effectively connect complex information from various sources. I sort and classify my information effectively.	I choose relevant information from a variety of sources. I effectively connect information from various sources. I sort and classify my information.	I choose general information from a variety of sources. I partially connect the information from my sources I sort and classify my information with some consistency.	I choose insufficient information from a few sources. I neglect to connect the information from my various sources. I don't know how to sort or classify my information in a useful way.
	4	3	2	1
Analyze	I examine the topic from multiple perspectives. I evaluate the reasoning, assumptions and evidence supporting each perspective. I assess the reliability	I examine the topic from multiple perspectives. I recognize logical errors and omissions, cause and effect, and points of agreement and disagreement.	I present a few perspectives. I may consider points of agreement and disagreement. I do not consistently look at the reliability of my sources.	I present my own perspective. I assume my sources are reliable.

	of all my sources (primary or secondary; fact or opinion; point of view; timeliness).	I consider the reliability of my sources.		
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Synthesize	I present a breadth and depth of relevant, accurate information and concepts. The information focuses on problems or themes as opposed to facts and details only. I provide a conclusion with clear convincing reasoning and evidence to support it.	I present relevant and accurate information and concepts. The information is based on fact and opinion. I provide a conclusion with sufficient evidence to support it.	I present some information. The information is a combination of fact and opinion, but is narrow in focus. I provide a conclusion with some evidence to support it.	I present limited, simplistic information. It is based on my own personal knowledge. My conclusion is muddled and I don't support it with evidence.
	4	3	2	1
Presentation Pre- Planning scaffold or storyboard	Pre-planning demonstrates material has been planned in a logical and sequential order. Place holders for appropriate graphics are in place.	Pre-planning has been done. The material is planned in a logical order. Some place holders for graphics are in place.	Some pre-planning was done but information was not organized in a logical manner. Difficult to transfer between planning and required material.	No pre-planning for presentation was completed.
			Total Points:	