**AGOPP Research Process Rubric - Middle School**

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| **Category** | **Exemplary** | **Proficient** | **Needs Improvement** | **Incomplete** |
| **Asking Questions** | I wrote 3 to 4 focused researchable questions, and 3 or 4 “Right There” key detail questions | I wrote at least 2 researchable questions and 2 to 4 key detail questions | I wrote 2 to 3 questions on key details on the topic, but most questions were answered from directly reading text. | I wrote questions that did not lead to research or did not relate to the topic. |
| **Gathering Information** | I took notes in my own words from 2 to 3 credible sources. All works were properly cited. | I took notes in my own words from 1 or 2 credible sources. All works were cited. | I took notes from various sources, with some incomplete citations. | I recorded little information and did not cite sources. |
| **Organizing Information** | I organized information in a graphic organizer. My notes were on topic and | I recorded answers in graphic organizer. My notes included quotes. | Some of the answers were recorded with little attempt to paraphrase. | I recorded notes but they did not answer question and/or were not in my own words. |
| **Preparing/Producing Information** | I produced findings in a creative and engaging format with consideration of my audience. | I produced findings in a format that was appropriate for the audience. | I produced findings without consideration of audience. | I did not produce findings or presented minimal information from research. |
| **Presenting Information/Assessing Information** | I presented content clearly and accurately in a way that thoroughly answered the essential question. | I stayed on topic and presented information that answered the question. | I presented some facts, but some  Information was incorrect or off topic. | I presented some random information, but did not answer essential question. |
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