

Adopt-a-Dino research report rubric.

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Quality of information	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It includes several supporting details or examples.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It provides one or two supporting details or examples.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. No details or examples are given.	Information has little or nothing to do with the main topic.
Amount of information	All topics are addressed and all questions answered with at least two sentences about each.	All topics are addressed and most questions answered with at least two sentences about each.	All topics are addressed and most questions answered with one sentence about each.	One or more topics are not addressed.
Sources	All sources (i.e., information and graphics) are accurately documented in the desired format.	All sources (i.e., information and graphics) are accurately documented, but a few are not in the desired format.	All sources (i.e., information and graphics) are accurately documented, but many are not in the desired format.	Some sources are not accurately documented.
Diagrams and illustrations	Diagrams and illustrations are neat, accurate, and add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Diagrams and illustrations are accurate and add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Diagrams and illustrations are accurate and sometimes add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Diagrams and illustrations are not accurate or do not add to the reader's understanding of the topic.
Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	A few grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.
Paragraph construction	All paragraphs include an introductory sentence, explanations or details, and a concluding sentence.	Most paragraphs include an introductory sentence, explanations or details, and a concluding sentence.	Paragraphs include related information, but are not typically constructed well.	Paragraph structure is unclear and sentences are not typically related within paragraphs.