



SCI 100 1-4-1 Short Answer Rubric
Evaluating Resources and Searching for Information

Critical Elements	Proficient (100%)	Needs Improvement (75%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Score	Posts score results of quiz and includes hyperlinks to the source articles/sub-pages		Does not post score results of quiz or include hyperlinks to the source articles/sub-pages	25
Validity	Explains which resource is more valid	Explains which resource is more valid, but explanation is unclear or inaccurate	Does not explain which resource is more valid	25
Summary	Gives a summary of the natural science topic in the article for topic exploration graphic organizer	Gives a summary of the natural science topic in the article for topic exploration graphic organizer, but summary is unclear or inaccurate	Does not give a summary of the natural science topic in the article for topic exploration graphic organizer	10
Information	Explains how additional information on the topic will be found	Explains how additional information on the topic will be found, but explanation is unclear	Does not explain how additional information on the topic will be found	15
Reliability	Explains why the sources are reliable	Explains why the sources are reliable, but explanation is unclear or inaccurate	Does not explain why the sources are reliable	15
Communicates Clearly	Clearly communicates key ideas and thoughts in a short-answer response	Response needs clarification in order to support understanding of key ideas and thoughts	Key ideas or thoughts are not understandable	10
Total				100%