

Unfamiliar-Genre Research Project Rubric

Author's Checklist	A 9–10 points	B 8 points	C 7 points	D 6 points	E 0–5 points
Final piece looks and reads like stated genre.	Excellent	Good job	Average	Little effort	Doesn't fit genre
Final piece is readable, interesting, engaging, and enjoyable.	Excellent	Good job	Average	Little effort	Poorly written
Discuss reflections on final; evaluate yourself as a reader, writer, and researcher.	Insightful	Perceptive	Observant	Somewhat reflective	None
All drafts and experiments	Plentiful	Ample	Sufficient	Few	None
Conference notes (from parents, peers, and teacher, each on own draft)	Plentiful	Ample	Sufficient	Few	None
Bibliography of five to ten published samples	Good choices	Representative	Adequate	Poor choices	None
Annotations of each sample (analyze both craft and quality)	Insightful	Perceptive	Observant	Somewhat reflective	None
Research journal is thorough; write an entry each time you work on the project.	12 or more	9–11 entries	6–8 entries	3–5 entries	0–2 entries
Research journal explains your research process, metacognition, and feelings.	Insightful	Perceptive	Process addressed	Somewhat addressed	None
Proofreading (final piece, reflection and annotated bibliography in MLA style)	Very few errors	Some errors	Same errors throughout	Many errors	Excessive errors