***Grade 6 Mini Research Project :***  Students will conduct a short, inquiry based research project to be assessed by the rubric below.

**Grade 6 Research Process Rubric**

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| CATEGORY | 4  Exceeds Standards | 3   Meets Standards | 2  Working Towards Standards |
| Selection of Sources | Gathered a great deal of information with clear criteria in mind.  Used authoritative sources in a variety of formats. (books and electronic databases and electronic resources). | Gathered sufficient information with criteria in mind.  Found authoritative sources in at least two formats. (books and electronic databases and electronic resources). | Minimal information gathered.  Made little attempt to balance format types. |
| Organizing Research | Shows insight in drawing conclusions from information gathered.  Information is well organized to support the research project. | Draws conclusions from the information. Information is organized.  Shows skill in approaching the problem. | Draws no conclusions and/or demonstrates little purpose for gathering data.  Lacks organization. |
| Presenting Research | Presented content clearly and concisely with logical progression of ideas and effective supportive evidence. | Presented most of the information with some focus. | Presented minimal information.  Format has technical errors. |
| Presenting Sources | Cited all sources of information accurately to demonstrate the credibility and authority of the information presented. | Cited most sources of information with some errors.  Includes a list of sources accessed. | Created citations which were incomplete or inaccurate.  Format has technical errors. |

\* 1. Area of Concern:  Student did not attempt to complete assignment.