**Research Questions Rubric (1/2 Major)**

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| **Skill** | **Not Meeting Standard****0 - 69** | **Progressing****70 - 79** | **Proficient****80 - 89** | **Exemplary****90 - 100** |
| **Research Questions** | Research questions are unconnected to the chosen topic or extremely incomplete. | Research questions are superficial, partially incomplete, surface level, or loosely connected to the chosen topic. | Research questions are adequate to begin research and address significant areas of the topic. | Research questions are clear, direct and insightful indicating extensive depth of thought regarding the chosen topic. |

**Source Description Rubric (1/2 Major)**

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| **Source Description** | Source description is inadequate for the chosen topic or extremely incomplete. | Source description is superficial, partially incomplete, surface level, or loosely connected to the chosen topic. | Student description sources indicates an adequate overview of potential sources and addresses each of the areas in the exemplary category, but does not show a comprehensive, authentic effort to build an overview. | Student description of sources is clearly presented indicates extensive depth of thought. Student identifies:* Subtopics necessary to investigate.
* Type of sourcing (qualitative/quantitative methods)
* Specific sources sought (interviews, surveys, case studies, research studies, etc.)
* Descriptions of the value each source will bring to the research quality as a whole
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