Evaluating Wikis Rubric

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| Criteria | 3 Exemplary | 2 Satisfactory | 1 Needs Improvement |
| Purpose and Theme | The wiki has a well stated clear purpose and theme. Every page on the wiki clearly relates to the purpose. | The purpose and theme of the wiki are somewhat vague. A few pages do not relate well to the theme. | The wiki lacks a clear purpose and theme. Pages are unrelated to the theme |
| Organization | The information is well organized into relevant pages which are listed on the sidebar with working links to all pages | The information is organized into pages; a few pages may be missing from the sidebar or the page links do not work | The wiki is unorganized. The sidebar does not list pages or the page links do not work |
| Content | The wiki content thoroughly addresses the topic, and the content is accurate and balanced | The wiki content adequately addresses the topic. There are a few inaccuracies or one-sided information | The wiki has very little information and/or the information is inaccurate and one-sided |
| Higher Order Thinking | Information is interpreted and analyzed with original conclusions that are clearly based on the information | Information is usually interpreted; a few conclusions are not clearly related to the information | No attempt was made to interpret or analyze information or draw conclusions |
| Multimedia | The wiki includes high quality graphics, sound, and video that relate to the theme and enhance reader interest or understanding | The graphics, sound, or video are of average quality and relate to the theme but do not enhance reader interest or understanding | No multimedia are used or they are of poor quality, do not relate to the theme and distract the reader. |
| Sources | The wiki includes a rich variety of high quality, credible sources that are correctly cited | The wiki includes a variety of sources, although a few are not high quality or are not cited correctly | The wiki includes only a few sources which are poor quality and not cited. |
| Links | All links connect correctly to age-appropriate, high quality sites related to the theme audience | Most of the links connect to age-appropriate, high quality sites related to the theme | The wiki has no links or the links are age-inappropriate or unrelated to the theme |
| Conventions | The wiki has no misspellings or grammatical errors | The wiki has a few misspellings or grammatical errors that do not interfere with the reader’s comprehension. | The wiki has many spelling and grammatical errors that interfere with the reader’s comprehension |
| Collaboration | The wiki is designed to promote communication and collaboration by every student on the team | The intent of the wiki is to promote communication and collaboration but it is unclear how this will happen | The wiki is not designed to promote student collaboration and communication |