

## Evaluating Wikis Rubric

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 5 or more 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	Content and activities on the wiki are explicitly designed to promote higher order thinking. Students are expected to interpret and analyze and develop conclusions that are clearly based on the information	Content and activities on the wiki may promote higher order thinking. There is some opportunity for students to interpret, analyze and/or develop conclusions related to the information.	Content and activities are not designed to promote higher order thinking.
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. Most 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 and 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