

# Saint Report Research Process Rubric

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CATEGORY	Exemplary	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Incomplete	POINTS
<p><b>Saint Research:</b> First, pray to God for His guidance, then choose a Confirmation name that is the name of a canonized saint and be able to answer the following questions.</p> <p>a. Where and when were they born?</p> <p>b. Why did you choose them?</p> <p>c. What kinds of struggles did they go through in their life?</p> <p>d. What miracles are associated with him or her?</p> <p>e. What do you admire about the way they lived their life?</p> <p>f. What qualities do you hope to imitate in your own life.</p>	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points	___/3
	Wrote thoughtful, creative, well-worded specific questions that were relevant to the assigned topic.	Wrote well-worded, specific questions that were relevant to the assigned topic.	Wrote questions which lacked focus, were poorly stated, and were not entirely relevant to the assigned topic.	Wrote questions which lacked a specific focus, were poorly stated, and not relevant to the assigned topic.	
<p><b>Selection of Sources:</b></p> <p><b>True &amp; trusted information is key!</b></p> <p>The saint report is infamous for being copied-and-pasted from Wikipedia or Catholic sources. Be better than that. Be original. It is your Confirmation name after all, all your own choice!</p>	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points	___/3
	Identified highly appropriate sources in a variety of formats (books, journals, electronic sources).	Identified mostly appropriate sources in a variety of formats (books, journals, electronic sources).	Identified a few appropriate sources but made little attempt to balance format types.	Identified no appropriate sources in any format.	

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Note-taking & Key Facts:	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points	___/3
<p>This is your Saint! Like your Sponsor, they will be praying for you and guiding you with the story of their life. Please get to know them, spend some time reading books about this saint or going online to research this saint.</p> <p><b>Saint Report will be 10 pages to include:</b>            1 page - Headline page            1 page - Subtitles            2 pages - Generic information page            1 page - Heart of Report – Why you have chosen this Saint?            6 pages - pictures, maps, crests etc...            1 page - citing (to be glue to the back of the poster board)            All of above pages will be used to create a poster board to display at the Saint Fair on November 1, 2017. All pages are to be one sided, please use all pages to create a Saint Collage on Tri-Fold/poster board/or cardboard.</p>	Extracted relevant information.	Extracted mostly relevant information.	Extracted a lot of information which wasn't relevant.	Extracted irrelevant information.	
	Brainstormed keywords, categories, related terms that were effective in researching the questions.	Selected mostly effective keywords to use in researching the questions.	Selected some keywords that were not effective in researching the questions.	Selected no effective keywords to use in researching the questions.	
	Wrote notes including succinct key facts which directly answered all of the research questions and were written in the <b>student's own words</b> .	Wrote notes which included facts that answered most of the research questions and were written in the <b>student's own words</b> .	Wrote notes which included irrelevant facts which did not answer the research questions. Some notes were copied directly from the original source.	Wrote notes which included a majority of facts which did not answer the research questions. Most or all notes were copied word-for-word from the original source.	

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<b>Organization and Synthesis</b>	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points	___/3
Entire Saint Report should be written in student's own words.	Presented content clearly and concisely with a logical progression of ideas and effective supporting evidence.	Presented most of the content with a logical progression of ideas and supporting evidence.	Presented content which failed to maintain a consistent focus, showed minimal organization and effort, and lacked an adequate amount of supporting evidence.	Presented content which was unfocused, poorly organized, showed little thought or effort and lacked supporting evidence.	
	Selected an appropriate and effective format to creatively communicate research findings.	Selected an appropriate format to structure and communicate research findings.	Needed to select a more effective format to structure and communicate research findings.	Failed to select an appropriate format to communicate research findings.	
<b>Citations/ Documentation</b>	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points	___/3
Sources will be cited on back of poster board for Saint Fair. Make sure to cite all pictures as well.	Cited all sources of information accurately to demonstrate the credibility and authority of the information presented.	Cited most sources of information in proper format and documented sources to enable accuracy checking.	Cited most sources of information improperly and provided little or no supporting documentation to check accuracy.	Created citations which were incomplete or inaccurate, and provided no way to check the validity of the information gathered?	
	Used information ethically all of the time.	Used information ethically most of the time.	Failed to use information ethically some of the time.	Failed to use information ethically.	
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>					<b>___ /15</b>