

# Assessing the topic selection

Category	Criteria
<b>Rigor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○Academically and personally challenging</li><li>○Mastery of knowledge</li><li>○In-depth investigation</li><li>○Higher order thinking</li></ul>
<b>Level of Interest/ Passion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○Personal interests, goals, hobbies</li><li>○Post-high school/career plans</li><li>○Motivational/inspirational</li></ul>
<b>Connection to the Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○Community issue/concern</li><li>○Community engagement/impact</li></ul>
<b>Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○Access and readability</li><li>○Variety of media, methods, sources</li></ul>
<b>Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○Realistically possible</li><li>○Work effort</li></ul>