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4th Grade Pre Assessment on Research Skills

Pre-assessment/Research Skills

Name:

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_____/20 points

Research Question: (0-3 points)

Write an example of a question you would be able to research in the space below:

Selection of Sources: (0-3 points)

List examples of three ways you could gather information about a topic. Be very specific in listing appropriate sources of information.

Note-Taking and Keywords (0-3)

The topic is dogs.

List three areas of research you could pursue when thinking of dogs as a topic. What are some things you would want to determine about the topic? What are some keywords related to the topic?

Organization and Synthesis (0-6)

Brainstorm at least three formats that you could use to present a research topic to the class.

Describe your thinking on how you would organize your work and presentation using the space below.

Documentation (0-5)

How would you establish whether a source of information is relevant? What are some things you would look for in the information you are gathering to make sure it is accurate? How could you evaluate your sources? Explain below.