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| **Research Game: Scorecard** |
| **Realm 2: Brainstorm** |  |  |  |  |
| **Step** | **Description** | **Landed Here****Insert X** | **Activity** | **Experience Points** | **Awarded Points** |
| A. | Write 2 potential questions you want to answer about your topic that include an individual or a group/class of people related to your topic. **(WHO)** |  |  | 50 XP |  |
| B. | Write 2 potential questions you want to answer about your topic that begin with “what.” **(WHAT)** |  |  | 50 XP |  |
| C. | Write 2 potential questions you want to answer about your topic that begin with “why.” **(WHY)** |  |  | 50 XP |  |
| D. | Are you doing a historical survey of your topic? Is your topic a current issue? During what timeframe does your topic occur? **(WHEN)** |  |  | 50 XP |  |
| E. | What geographic locations are important to your topic (e.g., Australia, Oklahoma)? **(WHERE)** |  |  | 50 XP |  |
| F.  | Write 2 potential questions you want to answer about your topic that begin with “how.” **(HOW)** |  |  | 50 XP |  |
| G. | Talk with another player to identify 3 pieces of information you should know about your topic. |  |  | 50 XP |  |
| H. | Do a [concept map](http://www.nwmissouri.edu/library/courses/research/conceptMap.html) of the main ideas for your topic. Show your instructor.  |  |  | 100 XP |  |
| LOCK TASK | Identify 5 keywords and/or synonyms that you will use to search for information. (Think about what concepts are important: Who, What, Why, When, Where, How?). |  |  | 100 XP |  |
| **Total** |  |  |

| **Realm 4: Search for Resources** |
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| **Step** | **Description** | **Landed Here****Insert X** | **Activity** | **Possible Points** | **Awarded Points** |
| A. | Use your keywords in WorldCat.org to find the citation of an article about your topic. Provide the citation. |  |  | 100 XP |  |
| B. | Use your keywords in your library catalog to find a book about your topic. Provide the citation and call number if available. |  |  | 100 XP |  |
| C. | Use your keywords in Google.com to find something about your topic. Provide the citation. Is the full text available for free?  |  |  | 100 XP |  |
| D. | Chat with a neighbor about your topic and see what tips they have for your research. Write down their suggestions. |  |  | 75 XP |  |
| E. | Look your topic up in Wikipedia.org. Scroll down to the bibliography. Do any of the resources cited look useful? Provide the citation. |  |  | 25 XP |  |
| F. | Use your keywords in scholar.google.com to find the citation of an article about your topic. Provide the citation. |  |  | 100 XP |  |
| LOCK TASK | Choose one of the search tools above to find the full text of a scholarly, peer reviewed article. Provide the citation. |  |  | 500 XP |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  |  |

| **Realm 5: Evaluate Your Resources** |
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| **Step** | **Description** | **Landed Here****Insert X** | **Activity** | **Possible Points** | **Awarded Points** |
| A. | Choose one of your resources. Is it **TIMELY**? When was it published? Is the information time sensitive? Is being current important to the topic? Does the date of the information affect its accuracy? Would you use it? Discuss with your group and record your decision. |  |  | 100 XP |  |
| B. | Choose one of your resources. Is it **RELEVANT**? Is it on your topic? Does it meet the needs of your assignment? How deeply is your topic covered in this source? Would you use it? Discuss with your group and record your decision. |  |  | 100 XP |  |
| C. | Choose one of your resources. Is it **AUTHORITATIVE**? Who is the author? Is the author credible? Is the publishing organization credible? Is the information accurate? Would you use it? Discuss with your group and record your decision. |  |  | 100 XP |  |
| D. | Choose one of your resources. What is its **PURPOSE**? Who is the audience? Why was this written/published? Does it show bias? Would you use it? Discuss with your group and record your decision. |  |  | 100 XP |  |
| LOCK TASK | Evaluate your source with at least two TRAP (Timely, Relevant, Authoritative, Purpose) criteria. Decide if you would “TRAP” the source. |  |  | 200 XP |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  |  |

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**Person with highest total score at each table receives 5 tokens. In the event of a tie, each player with the highest score receives 5 tokens.**