

Real-World Resource Assignment

This authentic assessment has students create a real-world resource as an extension of their research paper

REAL-WORLD APPLICATION
ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1. Review your research essay and make changes to any noted errors.
2. Consider your audience and purpose - who would benefit from knowing this information, and how can you effectively convey your message?
3. Choose a medium. Some examples of mediums include: brochure, pamphlet, poster, podcast, YouTube video, infographic, Instagram post, etc. Canva.com provides free software to create attractive media documents.
4. Transfer your information onto your medium. Remember that any graphics, music or other intellectual property must receive credit where due.

DUE DATE: _____

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RESEARCH ESSAY
REAL WORLD RESOURCE

APPLYING YOUR RESEARCH TO REAL LIFE

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WHAT IS A MEDIUM?

A medium refers to the material or technology used to create a work of art or document of text. Medium can be defined by the widely-used term "media," which is the plural word for medium.

EXTENSION ASSIGNMENT FOR RESEARCH PAPERS
READY-TO-PRINT INSTRUCTIONS AND RUBRIC
INCLUDES EDITABLE RUBRIC & MENTOR TEXT

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- **Assign a real-world task** that challenges students to transform their research into a practical and creative communication tool
- **Clarify expectations** with a student example mentor text that can be collaboratively analyzed and assessed as a class
- **Evaluate learning consistently** using the included 4-level rubric, available in both editable and ready-to-print formats for flexibility

Students will publish their own real-world resource!

PURCHASE HERE

Included with this resource:



Real-World Resource **Assignment Outline** & **Instructions**

- Designed to be used as an extension assignment for a research essay that students have already completed



Editable & Ready-to-Print 4-Level **Rubric**

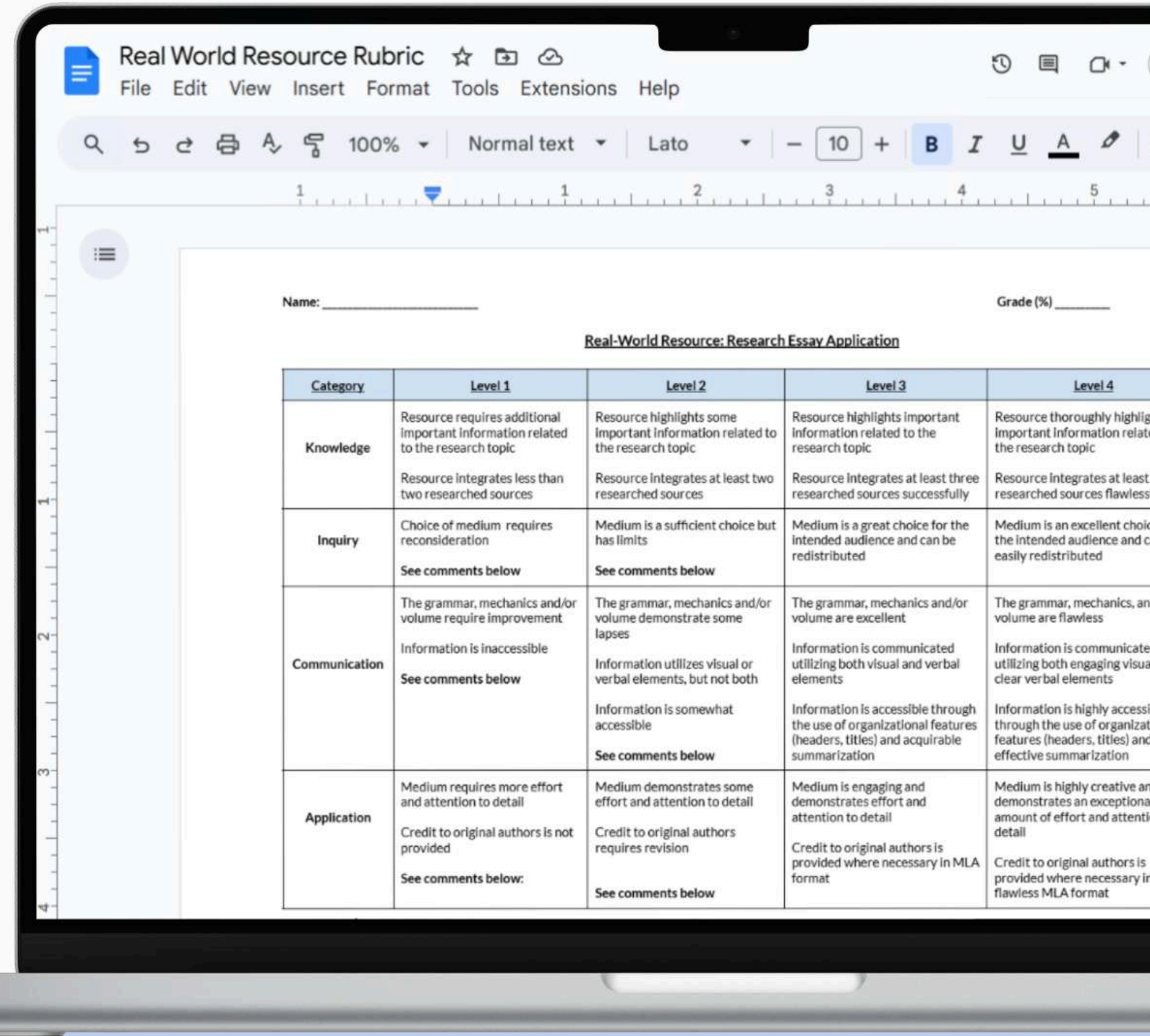


Student Example Mentor Text

- Clarify your assessment standards and expectations for the assignment



Teacher Instructions for how to use this resource



Includes Editable Rubric for Google Drive®

Real-World Resource Assignment

Students can build on prior research to publish an infographic, pamphlet, brochure, documentary, or another medium of their choice

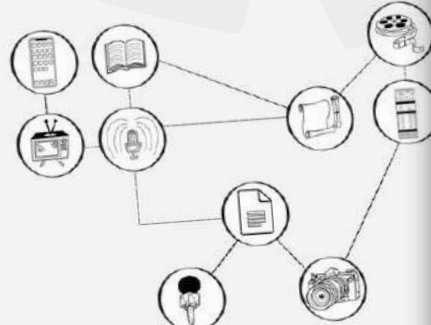
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Grade (%) _____

Real-World Resource: Research Essay Application

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Inquiry	Choice of medium requires reconsideration See comments below	Medium is a sufficient choice but has limits See comments below	Medium is a great choice for the intended audience and can be redistributed	Medium is an excellent choice for the intended audience and can be easily redistributed
Communication	The grammar, mechanics and/or volume require improvement Information is inaccessible See comments below	The grammar, mechanics and/or volume demonstrate some lapses Information utilizes visual or verbal elements, but not both Information is somewhat accessible See comments below	The grammar, mechanics and/or volume are excellent Information is communicated utilizing both visual and verbal elements Information is accessible through the use of organizational features (headers, titles) and acquirable summarization	The grammar, mechanics, and/or volume are flawless Information is communicated utilizing both engaging visuals and clear verbal elements Information is highly accessible through the use of organizational features (headers, titles) and effective summarization
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Clarify assessment standards by evaluating this example as a class

**REAL
STUDENT
EXAMPLE!**

STATISTICS: MALE VS FEMALE

 1/6 Number of male being affected by domestic abuse in their lifetime	 1/4 Number of male being physically abused by their partner in their lifetime	 30 Domestic abuse male victim murdered per year
 1/4 Number of female being affected by domestic abuse in their lifetime	 1/3 Number of female being physically abused by their partner in their lifetime	 2 Domestic abuse female victim murdered each week

1/7
Number of male being severely physically abused by their intimate partner in their lifetime

1/5
Number of female being severely physically abused by their intimate partner in their lifetime

LET'S TALK ABOUT DOMESTIC ABUSE

Most domestic violence incidents were **NEVER** reported.

What is Domestic Abuse?
Pattern of behavior used to establish and control over a person, through intimidation, often including the threat of violence.

MEDIA AND SOCIETY VS DOMESTIC ABUSE

When it comes to domestic abuse, it is more of a taboo to speak of it or show it in the television, however, that does not stop them from being shown in medias.

THE MEDIA

COMEDY
Most of the Thai population is exposed to a form of domestic abuse, which is financial abuse. Thailand's comedy often uses financial abuse for a comical effect, often with male being the victim and the female being the abuser. Audiences are expected to laugh at the sight of male being abused by female.

THE SOCIETY

MALE VICTIMS
Though the ratio of male and female victim differ at a low number, male victims are often overlooked in the society. Most of the foundations dedicated to help domestic abuse victim in Thailand only offer help for female and children.

THE MEDIA

THAILAND: RAPE
Most of the Thailand TV shows revolves around the conflict of both male and female main character has problem with each other, which in most cases in the past, the male main character will proceed to rape the female main character, resulting in the female character finally falling in love with the male main character.

THE SOCIETY

FEMALE ABUSER
Although domestic abuser both male and female, female abusers are almost unrecognised and is often dismissed in the society.

HOW TO DEAL WITH DOMESTIC ABUSE

Domestic abuse can happen to anyone and is often excused, denied, or overlooked. Domestic abuse is often dismissed when it is psychological abuse rather than physical. If you recognize yourself or someone you know in the following warning signs and descriptions of abuse, there is help available.

ARE YOU THE VICTIM?

Do you:

- feel afraid of your partner much of the time?
- feel emotionally numb or helpless?
- believe that you deserve to be hurt or mistreated?
- avoid certain topics out of fear of angering your partner?
- lost all respect or love for your partner?

ARE YOU THE ABUSER?

Do you:

- Criticize and put your partner down?
- Act excessively jealous and possessive?
- Hurt your partner, or threaten to hurt or kill them?
- Limit their access to money, the phone, or the car?
- Ignore or put down your partner's opinions or accomplishments?

GET HELP

Abuser: Get Help:
Though it might seem to be a good idea, couple counselling and anger management class is not recommended. The Freedom Programme* is dedicated to help abuser to become ex-abuser. Blain Nelson's Abuse Pages*, a website created and maintained by ex-abuser is dedicated to help both victim and the abuser.

Victim: Get Help:
The first step into getting help for victims is to reach out for support, either from friends and family or from organizations. There are numerous foundations that are dedicated to help domestic abuse victims. Contact HCF* if you are being abused.

Footnote:
*Holbin Center Foundation (HCF)
If calling from Thailand, Tel: 02 276 2950
Fax: 02 991 4057
If calling from overseas, Tel: +66 2 276 2950
Fax: +66 2 991 4057

Blain Nelson's Abuse Pages:
Webpage: blain.conraduse/

Freedom Programme:
Webpage: freedomprogramme.co.uk/
Offers online courses

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Includes Editable & Ready-to-Print 4-Level Rubric

Modify this rubric to meet the unique needs of your classroom

Real-World Resource Rubric

File Edit View Insert Format Tools Extensions Help

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Here's what teachers like you are loving about this **Research Paper Extension Project!**

 **Extremely Satisfied**

Fantastic way to engage students at the end of the year. We used this as an extension assignment for essays they had written back in January.

– Brooke E.

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Definitely going to start using this activity with all research essays. It was nice to see some of my students' real-world communication skills shine through.

– Anna J.

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I am working on trying to add more real word extension ideas for my Grade 9 classes and this helped to guide my thinking. Awesome resource.

– Samantha M.