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## Individual Research Process Rubric

**Essential Question**

*How are we different from others?*

**Unit Questions**

*How is trade important to our community?*

*How does physical geography affect the economics of our region?*

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<b>Conducting Research</b>				
<b>Research</b>	<p>I use a variety of research methods to gather information from several sources.</p> <p>I use note-taking skills, and I interpret material in my own words.</p>	<p>I use some research methods to gather information from a few sources.</p> <p>I use note-taking skills, and I interpret some of the material in my own words.</p>	<p>I just use one research method to gather information from one source.</p> <p>I use some note-taking skills, but I have trouble interpreting the material and writing using my own words.</p>	<p>I need to be given a resource for research.</p> <p>I have trouble using note-taking skills, and I copy the material directly from the source.</p>
<b>Data Collection and Analysis</b>	<p>My quick fact log compares several cities. I can clearly explain all of the differences among cities.</p>	<p>My quick fact log compares some cities. I can explain the major differences among cities.</p>	<p>My quick fact log shows information for two or three cities. I have trouble explaining differences among cities.</p>	<p>My quick fact log shows information for one city. I cannot compare information about cities.</p>
<b>Knowledge</b>	<p>I can accurately answer all questions related to information I need for the brochure.</p>	<p>I can accurately answer most questions related to information I need for the brochure.</p>	<p>I can accurately answer some questions related to the information I need for the brochure.</p>	<p>I have little knowledge about the information I need for the brochure.</p>
<b>Time Management</b>	<p>I routinely used my research time productively by planning carefully and using resources efficiently.</p>	<p>I usually used my research time productively.</p>	<p>I sometimes did not use my research time productively. I was sometimes distracted by other tasks and sometimes wasted time looking for materials or resources.</p>	<p>I rarely used my research time productively.</p>
<b>Organization of Materials</b>	<p>My notes and information were kept in a folder and were neat and organized.</p>	<p>My notes and information were kept in a folder and were somewhat neat and organized.</p>	<p>My notes and information were kept in a folder, but they were not neat and organized.</p>	<p>My notes and information were not all kept in a folder, and the notes were disorganized or lost.</p>