

## Task 13 – Research

**Description of Task:** Students will have already conducted an interview and will now be working in the library researching careers. These were self-selected and the research will be incorporated into an informative speech. The student must choose a specific career (not just *doctor*, but *type of doctor*, etc.) They will be answering the following questions:

1. What qualifications or special training are required for your career?
2. What are the job prospects for your career (# of jobs available compared to number of applicants)
3. What are the benefits of working in your career?
4. What are the disadvantages?

Students will record this information on note cards and source cards that will be turned in.

**Standards addressed:** #9, 12, & 13

**Criteria:**

- number of sources
- variety of sources
- balance of sources
- appropriateness of sources
- accuracy of citation

	15 points	10 points	5 points	0 points
# of sources	Uses at least 3 sources in addition to the interview	Uses at least 2 sources in addition to the interview	Uses at least one source in addition to the interview	Uses no sources in addition to the interview
Variety	Uses at least one book and one article/non website		All same type of source	
Balance	No more than 50% of info comes from one source	No more than 70 of info comes from one source	70 % or more of the info comes from one source	
Appropriate	All sources are recent (5 yrs or less for articles and 10 yrs for books) for statistics/figures		Uses statistics from one or more sources too old to be reliable	
Citation	All sources cited correctly	Minor mistakes but consistent	Inconsistently cited or major mistakes	No citation