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| **INVESTIGATE THE WORLD** |
| **Form opinions based on exploration and evidence** |
| **Capstone Seminar** |
| **Score 4.0** | **In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught. This may include when students:**• Critique his/her own opinion in an articulate and reflective manner |
|  | *Score 3.5* | *In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content* |
| **Score 3.0** | **The student will:**• Draw conclusions about a topic based on multiple sources of evidence• Develop a logical argument and support it with evidence• Cite reasons for bias or reliability of evidence• Articulate how his/her research process unfolded and why |
|  | *Score 2.5* | *No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content, and partial success at score 3.0 content* |
| **Score 2.0** | **The student will recognize or recall specific vocabulary, such as:**• Credible evidence, bias, opinion, propaganda, analysis**The student will perform basic processes, such as:**• Construct an opinion based on limited research and evidence• Explain his/her argument• Distinguish bias or reliability of evidence• Summarize the facts discovered in research• Explain what sources were used in research |
|  | *Score 1.5* | *Partial success at score 2.0 content, and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content* |
| **Score 1.0** | **With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content** |
|  | *Score 0.5* | *With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content* |
| **Score 0.0** | **Even with help, no success** |