My Topic is: _________________________________________________

Searching for Books & Audiovisuals:

1. Identify a book, reference book, e-book or AV title in [RaiderSearch], GRCC’s Library Catalog, on your chosen topic and list the following:

   Author: _________________________________________________________
   Title: __________________________________________________________
   Place of Publication: _________________________ Publisher: _________________
   Date: _______ Library Location: __________________________ Call #: __________

Searching Databases for Articles

   Articles in Reference Books

2. Using the Geology Subject Guide and the books tab. Select [Credo Reference] and list the following for your topic:

   Topic terms searched: ______________________________________________
   Title of Article: ______________________________________________________
   Book Title (Source): __________________________________________________

   Articles in Databases

3. Go back to the Geology Subject Guide home page and select [General Science Full Text]. Find an article relating to your topic:

   Author: ___________________________________________________________
   Title of Article: _____________________________________________________
   Title of Periodical: __________________________________________________
   Date: __________________________ Vol. #: _____ Issue#: ____ Page(s): ________

3. Next select [Applied Science and Technology Full Text]. Limit your search to scholarly or Peer reviewed. Locate a journal article on your topic:

   Title: _____________________________________________________________
   Source (Broadcast/Program): __________________________ Date: ________
5. For your final article select [Academic OneFile or ProQuest Research Library]. Use the subject guide search function and limit to peer reviewed publications. Locate an article for your topic:

Author: ____________________________

Title of Article: ____________________________

Title of Journal: ____________________________

Date: ________________ Vol. #: _____ Issue#: ____ Page(s): __________

Searching Public Internet Websites:

6. Use the [Advanced Search] link at http://www.google.com/advanced to locate an Internet site on your topic. Use the domain limit feature and choose a resource from EITHER a governmental (.gov), educational (.edu) or organizational (.org) provider.

a. Title of the page ____________________________

b. Web address (URL) ____________________________

c. YES or NO (Circle one) Is this website appropriate for a College-level paper on the topic?

d. Why or why not? Comment on at least ONE of the following Internet Evaluation Criteria:

- **Authority** (Who wrote it? What are his/her credentials? Who “owns” the website?)
- **Accuracy** (Does it appear to be accurate? Can you verify the facts? Are sources of additional info provided? How’s the spelling? Any obvious errors?)
- **Objectivity** (Is there a stated bias? Are all points of view included? Is there advertising? Does it matter?)
- **Currency** (When was it written? Does it need to be updated?)
- **Coverage** (Is it complete? In-depth? Does it include something not found elsewhere?)

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