

Assessment Rubric For Full-Performance Benchmark Competency*

Interpretive Research and Resource Liaison

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The product meets the certification standards when the submission indicates that:

Resource meanings have been thoroughly researched and referenced and the audiences' interests have been adequately identified, considered, and referenced:

AND

Resource meanings presented meet the researched interests of the audiences and support opportunities for those audiences to make their own intellectual and emotional connections to the meanings and significance inherent in the resource.

Descriptors:

The submission provides evidence of:

- A deep knowledge and understanding of resource meanings;
- A significant effort to identify audience interests through formal studies (if possible) personal research, and direct contact with audiences;
- An ability to link specific resource meanings to audience interests, needs, and characteristics;
- Detailed citations and references;
- An ability to use detailed subject matter knowledge interpretively;
- A deep knowledge and understanding of multiple resource meanings and multiple audience perspectives.

The product is *approaching the certification standards* when the submission indicates that:

Resource meanings have been thoroughly researched and referenced and the audiences' interests have been adequately identified, considered, and referenced;

OR

Resource meanings presented meet the researched interests of the audiences and support opportunities for those audiences to make their own intellectual and emotional connections to the meanings and significance inherent in the resource;

BUT NOT BOTH.

Descriptors

The submission demonstrates:

- An insufficient depth of knowledge and understanding of resource meanings;
- Insufficient effort to identify audience interests through formal studies (if possible) personal research, and direct contact with audiences;
- Insufficient indication of the ability to link specific resource meanings to audience interests, needs, and characteristics;
- A significant amount of resource and audience knowledge that is not cited, referenced, or explained;
- Insufficient indication of the ability to use detailed subject matter knowledge interpretively;
- An insufficient depth of knowledge and understanding of multiple resource meanings and multiple audience perspectives.

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