Foundations Math 12

Research Project

Step 2 – Create your research question or statement

The second step in this process is to create a clear research question or statement. Please carefully consider exactly what you want to investigate.

Write a research question for your topic. Use the checklist below to evaluate your question.

When you are satisfied with your research question or statement, submit it to Mrs. Buck by email at [tbuck@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:tbuck@sd73.bc.ca).

The question or statement will be assessed out of 12 marks - 3 marks for each of the 4 checklist items below:

3 – Research question meets the checklist item very well

2 – Research question meets the checklist item satisfactorily,

some details are missing

1 – Research question meets the checklist item poorly,

many details are missing

Checklist items:

1. Does the question/statement clearly identify the main objective of the research? After you read the question/statement to a few classmates can they tell you what you will be researching?
2. Are you confident that the question/statement will lead you to sufficient data to reach a conclusion?
3. Is the question/statement interesting? Does it make you want to learn more?
4. Is the topic you chose purely factual or are you likely to encounter an issue with different point of view?