

# Quest Rubric

## IOWA Pathways

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<b>1. Browse the Site</b> <i>Goal: Become familiar with the main features of the Iowa Pathways Web site.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Each of the main site features are used effectively: Articles, Artifacts, Side Trails,	<input type="checkbox"/> Each of the main site features are used: Articles, Artifacts, Side Trails, Timeline, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> At least three of the main site features are used: Articles, Artifacts, Side Trails, Timeline, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than three of the main site features are used: Articles, Artifacts, Side Trails, Timeline, etc.
<b>2. Choose a Topic</b> <i>Goal: Thoughtfully select a topic to research.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Topic is clear, thoughtful, and focused. <input type="checkbox"/> Topic requires deep thought and thorough research.	<input type="checkbox"/> Topic is clear and focused. <input type="checkbox"/> Topic requires thought in order to research.	<input type="checkbox"/> Topic needs to be more complete and clear.	<input type="checkbox"/> No clear topic selected.
<b>3. Make Connections</b> <i>Goal: Research the topic using carefully selected questions. Collect valuable information to answer the research questions. Make meaningful connections between topics.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Creates three thoughtful questions that require deep research. <input type="checkbox"/> Research includes basic and in-depth information about topic. <input type="checkbox"/> Research is challenging and meaningful. <input type="checkbox"/> Research shows deep understanding of research questions. <input type="checkbox"/> Includes at least five related topics or ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> Answers to research questions are supported by evidence.	<input type="checkbox"/> Creates three thoughtful questions. <input type="checkbox"/> Research includes basic information about topic and some research in-depth. <input type="checkbox"/> Research is challenging and meaningful. <input type="checkbox"/> Research shows understanding of research questions. <input type="checkbox"/> Includes at least five related topics or ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> Answers to research questions are provided.	<input type="checkbox"/> Creates three questions. <input type="checkbox"/> Research includes only the basics of topic. <input type="checkbox"/> Research shows general and easily available information. <input type="checkbox"/> Research shows some understanding of research questions. <input type="checkbox"/> Includes at least five related topics or ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> Answers to research questions incomplete or unclear.	<input type="checkbox"/> Research questions are incomplete or unclear. <input type="checkbox"/> Information collected not related to topic. <input type="checkbox"/> Limited research. <input type="checkbox"/> Research shows little understanding of research questions. <input type="checkbox"/> Includes less than five related topics or ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not answer research questions.
<b>4. Tell Your Story</b> <i>Goal: Create a summary of your Quest that includes interesting conclusions, carefully explained and supported ideas and an explanation of why the topic is important to Iowa.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Explains in detail how different ideas are related to the main topic. <input type="checkbox"/> Summary provides a thoughtful answer to research questions. <input type="checkbox"/> Thorough explanation of why the topic is important.	<input type="checkbox"/> Explains how different ideas are related to the main topic. <input type="checkbox"/> Summary connects with research questions. <input type="checkbox"/> Explains why the topic is important.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not clear how selected topics or ideas are related. <input type="checkbox"/> Not clear how summary connects with research questions. <input type="checkbox"/> Weak explanation of why the topic is important.	<input type="checkbox"/> Conclusion is restated information. <input type="checkbox"/> Summary does not connect with research questions. <input type="checkbox"/> No explanation of why the topic is important.