

PREP, # 19 – 30

Provide a rationale by logically explaining why the choices you made during the inquiry process were appropriate. To earn credit, include SPECIFIC DETAILS in a full paragraph response for each of the four questions below. You will be using these responses in the Oral Defense portion of your presentation in April.

19. How did your initial exploration of the scholarly conversation lead to your final research question/project goal?
20. How did your review of the methods used by scholars in the field inform your selection of a research method/process that is aligned with your research question/project goal?
21. How did the choices you made when designing or implementing your research method impact your research process?
22. How did you determine which results generated by your research method were most important in informing your new understanding?

For each of the four questions below, provide SPECIFIC DETAILS in a full paragraph response to address each question posed and describe the relationship of those details to the new understanding. You will be using these responses in the Oral Defense portion of your presentation in April.

23. How does your new understanding address a gap in the scholarly conversation?
24. How did the limitations of your method or data influence your new understanding?
25. What are the real-world implications or consequences related to your findings?
26. How do your findings provide directions for future research in the field?

Provide an explanation of how the project or process, in the context of the question posed, is significant for your own understanding, self-awareness, or personal learning. To earn credit, include SPECIFIC DETAILS in a full paragraph response for each of the four questions below. You will be using these responses in the Oral Defense portion of your presentation in April.

27. Think back to the initial curiosity that sparked your inquiry. What other curiosities do you have and how has this process prepared you to explore them?
 28. How did you handle the uncertainty of the research process?
 29. If you could revisit your research process, what would you do differently and why?
 30. What was the most important research skill you developed as a result of this process, and how might you apply it to your future endeavors?
- ★ How did your expert adviser facilitate your deeper understanding of the research process?