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**DIAGNOSTIC PRE-ASSESSMENT**

**To what extent can you locate and evaluate sources for the Thematic Anthology Project Assessment?**

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| PRE-SEARCH | Choose **one** of these **thematic statements**. Put a check mark in front of the **thematic statement** you chose. Underline the important words in the **statement.**   * **No matter how great the challenge, you can succeed if you try.** * **Don’t let other people define who you are.**   Write the underlined words here. |
| PRE-SEARCH | 1. Find **keywords** (search terms) by looking up the definition of the underlined words or brainstorming words that are related to the underlined words   Write the new **keywords** you found.  STANDARD I.D. 2 |

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|  | **SEARCH FOR AND EVALUATE AN ARTICLE USING A AT SPOKANE PUBLIC LIBRARY AT https://www.spokanelibrary.org** |
| SEARCH | 1. Use **keywords** (search terms) to search for a magazine article. Did you stay with your original keywords, or did you have to change them? Explain that here.   STANDARD I.D.2 |
| SEARCH | 1. Which of the **field searches** did you use? Explain. |
| EVALUATE | 4. Evaluate the appropriateness of the article for this assignment.   * Read the **abstract** provided in the **detailed record**. * OR * If there wasn’t an abstract in the **detailed record** or, read the first and last paragraphs and the first sentence of each paragraph in between. This strategy is called **skimming**.   List 5 words from your reading of the article that explain the **content**.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |   Write a “**One Sentence Summary**”of the article’s content, utilizing the 5 words from your reading of the article.  In one or more sentence(s), explain how this article connects to your **thematic statement**.  STANDARD IV.A.2 |
|  | 1. Write at least **one** sentence summarizing the author’s **literary background**.   Explain how you found the information summarizing the author’s literary background.   * Did you find it in the **detailed record**? Explain. * If there wasn’t a **detailed record**, did you look up the author’s name on the internet? Explain.   If you found the information somewhere other than in the **magazine database**, provide the name of the website and the internet address. |
|  | 1. **Print the first page of the article along with the author’s information and staple them to this assessment.** |