

MYP Humanities Year 1

Criterion B: Investigating

Maximum: 8

Students should be able to:

1. explain the choice of a research question
2. follow an action plan to explore a research question
3. collect and record relevant information consistent with the research question
4. reflect on the process and results of the investigation

Achievement Level	Level Descriptor	Assignment Specific Descriptors
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1-2	The student: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. identifies a research question 2. follows an action plan in a limited way to explore a research question 3. collects and records information, to a limited extent 4. with guidance, reflects on the research process and results, to a limited extent 	
3-4	The student: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. describes the choice of a research question 2. partially follows an action plan to explore a research question 3. uses a method or methods to collect and record some relevant information 4. with guidance, reflects on the research process and results with some depth. 	
5-6	The student: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. describes the choice of a research question in detail 2. mostly follows an action plan to explore a research question 3. uses methods to collect and record often relevant information 4. reflects on the research process and results. 	
7-8	The student: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. explains the choice of a research question 2. effectively follows an action plan to explore a research question 3. uses methods to collect and record consistently relevant information 4. thoroughly reflects on the research process and results 	

Describe	Give a detailed account or picture of a situation, event, pattern or process.
Explain	Give a detailed account including reasons or causes.
Explore	Undertake a systematic process of discovery.
Identify	Provide an answer from a number of possibilities. Recognize and state briefly a distinguishing fact or feature.
Use	Apply knowledge or rules to put theory into practice.

