

Wiki Scoring Rubric

The following questions can be used by groups to self-assess their own products or by teachers to give final scores as your class begins to craft wiki pages designed to present potential solutions to global challenges.

Questions to Consider

1. Has the group provided enough background knowledge on the global challenge for novice readers to make informed decisions?
2. Is there evidence that the group has considered a wide range of potential solutions for the global challenge before making final recommendations?
3. Has the group addressed the most common criticisms that are likely to be leveled against their chosen solutions?
4. Has the group used statistics, opinions, emotions, and impacts effectively to express their point of view? Are readers likely to be influenced by this wiki page?
5. Has the group included extensive links to reliable outside sites designed to provide readers with evidence for central claims or sources for continued study?
6. Has the group used age-appropriate grammar and mechanics? Has the piece been carefully proofread to ensure that mistakes don't interfere with the reader's understanding?

7. Has the group included visual elements—pictures, charts, graphs, streaming video clips—to make their wiki page more engaging and their message more convincing?
8. Has the group used titles and subtitles—or embedded tables of contents—to organize their wiki page and to make navigation easy?
9. Is there evidence in the page history or on the discussion board that this wiki was a collective project with significant contributions made by all members?
10. Will readers walk away from this wiki page knowing more about the topic being studied and the potential solutions that can be pursued?