

# Wiki Scoring Rubric

As your class begins to craft wiki pages designed to present potential solutions to controversial issues or global challenges, this checklist can be used by groups to self-assess their own products or by teachers to give final scores.

## Questions to Consider

1. Has the group provided enough background knowledge on the controversial issue or 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 controversial issue or 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, quotations, anecdotes, and/or stories 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 that this wiki was a collective project with significant contributions made by all members?
  
10. Does the page history also show evidence of extensive edits and revisions of one another's work? Has this page evolved over time, or has the majority of the content been added in final copy?
  
11. Has this group used the wiki's discussion board or comment feature to plan or review their work together? Do the comments in this discussion forum demonstrate active participation and ongoing reflection about the developing final product?
  
12. Will readers walk away from this wiki page knowing more about the topic being studied and the potential solutions that can be pursued?