

Wiki Scoring Checklist

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.

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Question to Consider	Your Answer	Feedback for Students
1. Has the group provided enough background knowledge on the controversial issue or global challenge for novice readers to make informed decisions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Has the group addressed the most common criticisms that are likely to be leveled against their chosen solutions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
8. Has the group used titles and subtitles—or embedded tables of contents—to organize their wiki page and to make navigation easy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. Is there evidence in the page history that this wiki was a collective project with significant contributions made by all members?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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 form all at once?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
11. Has this group used the wiki's discussion board or comment feature to plan or to review their work together? Do the comments in this discussion forum demonstrate active participation and ongoing reflection about the developing final product?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
12. Will readers walk away from this wiki page knowing more about the topic being studied and the potential solutions that can be pursued?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

