**RESEARCH RUBRIC**

**Research Plan**

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| **Section** | **Expectation** | **Points**  **Received** | **Total Points**  **Available** |
| **What?** | Student explained all relevant facts of the case. |  | 3 |
| **Who?** | Student named all relevant parties involved in the case. |  | 3 |
| **When?** | Student indicated when the events too place and  whether the relevant law is current or historical. |  | 1 |
| **Where?** | Student stated the correct location where the events  occurred. |  | 1 |
| **Why?** | Student provided the correct reason as to why this  case is being litigated and what the parties are seeking. |  | 1 |
| **Legal Issue?** | Student accurately state all relevant legal issue(s) in  the case. |  | 4 |
| **Area of Law** | Student stated the correct area of law. |  | 1 |
| **Primary Binding**  **Authority** | Student correctly identified the relevant primary  binding authority for the jurisdiction in their case. |  | 3 |
| **Key Terms & Phrases** | Students provided all relevant key terms and phrases from the facts of the case, including broader and  narrower terms. |  | 3 |
| **Possible Search Strings** | Students provided at least one natural language and one terms and connectors search string. All search strings use relevant key terms and correctly use terms  and connectors. |  | 4 |
| **Additional Info**  **Needed** | Student provided any additional information they need  to accurately answer this question. |  | 1 |
| **Outline of Preliminary**  **Research Steps** | Student laid out the relevant research steps in a logical order |  |  |
| **TOTAL** | |  | 30 |