**Research Log Worksheet**

**Research Question** (Provide one or more questions and underline the major concepts):

Fill in the information on the chart for each search. Use at least two different search tools, and try at least three different searches for each.

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| **Date** | **Tool or Source Used** (Google, IUCAT, EBSCO, Academic Search Premier, etc.) | **Keywords or phrases** | **Limiters**  (AND, OR, quotation marks, date, type, etc.) | **# of search results** | **Reflection**  Describe your search results. What worked or didn’t work for your search? |
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**Source Reflection**

Pick three sources from your search that could potentially address your research question.

**Source 1**

Citation [MLA, APA, etc]:

How did you find this source (search tool, keywords, etc)?

Summarize the content of the source. You don’t necessarily have to read the whole source, but explain the clues or how you determined what the source is about.

Evaluate the source. Would you use it for a research project on your topic? How would you use this source to address your research question?

**Source 2**

Citation [insert citation style]:

How did you find this source (search tool, keywords, etc)?

Summarize the content of the source. You don’t necessarily have to read the whole source, but explain the clues or how you determined what the source is about.

Evaluate the source. Would you use it for a research project on your topic? How would you use this source to address your research question?

**Source 3**

Citation [insert citation style]:

How did you find this source (search tool, keywords, etc)?

Summarize the content of the source. You don’t necessarily have to read the whole source, but explain the clues or how you determined what the source is about.

Evaluate the source. Would you use it for a research project on your topic? How would you use this source to address your research question?