Research Skills Pre-Assessment Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Per: \_\_\_\_

1. Describe one or two science research projects you have done in the past.
2. What was most beneficial about these projects?
3. What was most challenging?

On a scale of 1-7 (with 1 being not sure/never done and 7 being expert), rate your abilities on the research skills listed below:

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| Skill | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Ability to use good search terms and find resources on the internet |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to find several sources |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to make effective research notes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to avoid plagiarism |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to find and use published sources using library data bases (ex. EBSCO) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to assess the quality, accuracy and bias of a source |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to make a good bibliography |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to use quotes and references in work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |