

## Pedagogical Inquiry Project Grading

- ❖ Ideas (60) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Articles have a clear, single focus related to a specific topic in teaching English/Language Arts.
  - Selection of current articles shows thought and ability to locate and understand effective information from professional journals.
  - Annotations show ability to state article's main point succinctly, thorough knowledge of article content, and effective analysis of ideas presented in the article.
  - Assertions are supported with reasons and personal connections when appropriate – no hanging generalizations.
  - Annotations evaluate as well as summarize and analyze.
  - Introduction provides a context for the research, exploring the author's reasoning behind choosing the topic and/or conducting this research
  - The concluding section contains insights and connections beyond the annotations, showing ability to synthesize articles and extend the writer's own thinking.
  
- ❖ Organization (15) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Each annotation has a logical organization to its ideas.
  - The effective use of transitional devices guides the reader through the annotations.
  - The final section provides an effective conclusion to the assignment, giving the reader a sense that the author has considered all aspects of the issue and reached logical and meaningful conclusions.
  
- ❖ Voice (10) \_\_\_\_\_
  - The writer is present in the annotations, not only in personal connections but also in sense of engagement with topic.
  - Quotes from articles do not overwhelm the author's voice.
  
- ❖ Word Choice (10) \_\_\_\_\_
  - The use of words is precise and accurate, including discipline vocabulary.
  - The use of words associated with the topic affirms writer's knowledge about the topic.
  
- ❖ Sentence Fluency (10) \_\_\_\_\_
  - The writing has an effective rhythm and flow, suggesting the writer has crafted sentences with the idea of using sentence structure to enhance readability.
  
- ❖ Conventions (20) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Quotations are punctuated and integrated correctly.
  - Use of MLA or APA for entries is both consistent and correct.
  - Throughout, the spelling, punctuation, and grammar are both correct and effective.
  
- TOTAL (125) \_\_\_\_\_