

## Qualitative Article Review Rubric

<p>1. Identify a research problem</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Does the problem fill a void in existing literature?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Does the problem replicate a past study from a different perspective?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Does the problem lead to examination of the topic more thoroughly?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Does the problem give voice to a silenced group?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Does the problem inform practice?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Does it indicate an educational issue?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Did the researcher identify how the issue was located or determined?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Comments:</li></ul>
<p>2. Review the literature</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Does the literature review identify key terms?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Does the literature review have several types of materials and sources?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Does the literature review critically evaluate the literature?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Does the literature review organize the literature?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Is the literature review thematic or study-by-study?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> What is the concluding statement of the review?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Comments:</li></ul>
<p>3. Specify a purpose for research</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> What is the central phenomenon being studied?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> What is the purpose statement?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> What is the research question(s)?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Can you identify the central question?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Has the researcher provided evidence this issue is important?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Comments:</li></ul>

<p>4. Collecting Data</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What type of inquiry was used?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What is the sample?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What type of sampling was used?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What is the sample size?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What data was collected (i.e. observations, interviews, etc.)?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Was the data collection rigorous, including multiple forms?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What instruments were used?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Where any new instruments used?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is there evidence a protocol was used?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Did the researcher report any limitations of the sample?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Comments:</li> </ul>
<p>5. Analyzing and interpreting the data</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What methods did the researcher use to analyze the data?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Did the researcher acknowledge coding for the data?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Did the researcher identify themes from the data?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> How did the researcher report the findings?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Did the researcher summarize the findings?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Did researcher acknowledge their personal views?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Were the findings represented in narrative discussions or in visuals?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Did the researcher offer limitations and suggestions for future research? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If so, what were they?</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> How did the researcher validate the findings?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Did the findings answer the research questions?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Comments:</li> </ul>

6. Reporting and evaluating research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Who is the audience for this article?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Was the article written appropriately for the intended audience?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Was the writing persuasive?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Does it include strategies to confirm the accuracy of the study?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Comments:</li></ul>
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Based on Creswell's (2015) Six Steps in the Process of Research

Overall Comments: