

Name _____ Period _____

DIAGNOSTIC PRE-ASSESSMENT

To what extent can you locate and evaluate sources for the Thematic Anthology Project Assessment?

PRE-SEARCH	<p>Choose one of these thematic statements. Put a check mark in front of the thematic statement you chose. Underline the important words in the statement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>No matter how great the challenge, you can succeed if you try.</i>• <i>Don't let other people define who you are.</i> <p>Write the underlined words here.</p>
PRE-SEARCH	<p>1. Find keywords (search terms) by looking up the definition of the underlined words or brainstorming words that are related to the underlined words Write the new keywords you found.</p> <p>STANDARD I.D. 2</p>
SEARCH FOR AND EVALUATE AN ARTICLE USING A AT SPOKANE PUBLIC LIBRARY AT https://www.spokanelibrary.org	
SEARCH	<p>2. Use keywords (search terms) to search for a magazine article. Did you stay with your original keywords, or did you have to change them? Explain that here.</p> <p>STANDARD I.D.2</p>
SEARCH	<p>3. Which of the field searches did you use? Explain.</p>

EVALUATE

4. Evaluate the appropriateness of the article for this assignment.

- Read the **abstract** provided in the **detailed record**.
- OR
- If there wasn't an abstract in the **detailed record** or, read the first and last paragraphs and the first sentence of each paragraph in between. This strategy is called **skimming**.

List 5 words from your reading of the article that explain the **content**.

Write a "**One Sentence Summary**" of the article's content, utilizing the 5 words from your reading of the article.

In one or more sentence(s), explain how this article connects to your **thematic statement**.

STANDARD IV.A.2

5. Write at least **one** sentence summarizing the author's **literary background**.

Explain how you found the information summarizing the author's **literary background**.

- Did you find it in the **detailed record**? Explain.
- If there wasn't a **detailed record**, did you look up the author's name on the internet? Explain.

If you found the information somewhere other than in the **magazine database**, provide the name of the website and the internet address.

6. **Print the first page of the article along with the author's information and staple them to this assessment.**