

REVIEW GUIDE

Part I: Required Elements

Complete checklist below and offer suggestions for clarifying any items unavailable or needing work

Requirement	Strong	Needs Work	Weak	Unavailable
Has an introductory section that explains the who/what/where of the research site/community and convincingly explains personal interest in the research.				
Explores own assumptions and commonly held assumption about the community and questions the limitations of those typical perspectives.				
Explains how the research in and about the community is connected to wider issues, themes, or ideas in society.				
Provides an initial focus statement and articulates potential research questions.				
Proposes a strong primary-data research plan with <i>specific detail</i> about access to the community, data gathering practices, and plans for participation.				
Suggests the types/disciplines of existing research that might provide insight into what is going on in the community and allow for exploration of the connection between that community and wider society.				
Concludes with a specific discussion of why the research in this community is important to the rest of us and what understanding we stand to gain as a result of the project.				
Is at least 750 words				
Uses MLA citation and documentation style				

Comments:

