

## Research Questions, Sources, Thesis Statement

Students	Learning Continuum Statements:
Students:	<b>RIT 181-190:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evaluates sources</li><li>• Gathers information from sources to answer research questions</li></ul>
Students:	<b>RIT 191-200:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evaluates research questions</li><li>• Evaluates sources</li><li>• Gathers information from sources to answer research questions</li></ul>
Students:	<b>RIT 201-210:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develops research questions likely to generate multiple points of view</li><li>• Evaluates research questions</li><li>• Evaluates sources</li><li>• Gathers information from sources to answer research questions</li><li>• Recognizes and avoids plagiarism</li><li>• Understands characteristics of primary and secondary sources</li><li>• Understands paraphrasing and summarizing</li></ul>
Students:	<b>RIT 211-220:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develops research questions likely to generate multiple points of view</li><li>• Evaluates research questions</li><li>• Evaluates sources</li><li>• Gathers information from sources to answer research questions</li><li>• Paraphrases or summarizes source material</li><li>• Recognizes and avoids plagiarism</li><li>• Recognizes the purpose of research</li><li>• Understands characteristics of primary and secondary sources</li><li>• Understands paraphrasing and summarizing</li></ul>
Students:	<b>RIT 221-230:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develops research questions likely to generate multiple points of view</li><li>• Evaluates research questions</li><li>• Evaluates sources</li><li>• Gathers information from sources to answer research questions</li><li>• Paraphrases or summarizes source material</li><li>• Recognizes and avoids plagiarism</li><li>• Understands characteristics of primary and secondary sources</li><li>• Understands paraphrasing and summarizing</li></ul>

**Students:****RIT 231-240:**

- Develops research questions likely to generate multiple points of view
- Evaluates research questions
- Evaluates sources
- Gathers information from sources to answer research questions
- Understands characteristics of primary and secondary sources

**Students:****RIT 241-250:**

- Evaluates sources