Rate Yourself as a Researcher

Stage 1

Describe a research project you recently completed and the skills you learned.

I know how to prepare for research.	Yes	No	Maybe
I can choose a topic that appeals to me.			
I can develop research questions.			
I can develop a research plan and timeline.			
I can find information that answers my research questions.			

I know how to access information.	Yes	No	Maybe
I can find relevant resources.			
I can use the school library website to search the Internet.			
I can use electronic databases (e.g., encyclopedia or articles).			
I can find primary and secondary resources.			

I know how to process information.	Yes	No	Maybe
I can evaluate information for reliability, relevance, currency, and authority.			
I can take notes and create an outline.			
I can develop a thesis or central question.			
I practise academic honesty and do not plagiarize.			

I know how to transfer my learning	Yes	No	Maybe
I can cite resources properly.			
I can edit and write a report or essay.			
I can make a speech, presentation, and seminar.			
I can create a visual or multimedia presentation.			

I know how I think and feel about research.	Yes	No	Maybe
I am excited about exploring a topic that interests me.			
I feel confident that I grasp the process and can succeed.			
I don't look forward to beginning and completing research.			
I feel uncomfortable because I need help along the way.			

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