

Fish Culture Report		Student:		Score:	
	Exceptional	Good	Poor		
Technical (format, grammar, spelling)	Perfect formatting, excellent grammar, very few spelling errors, paragraphs match their strong topic sentences, more than 5-pg long 20...19...18	Formatting nearly perfect, good grammar, few spelling errors, some paragraphs make lack organization or topic sentences, sufficient length 17...16...15...14...13	Formatting incorrect, frequent grammatical and spelling errors. Poor topic sentences. Minus 10 pts. if only 4 pgs.; -20 pts. if less than 4 pgs. 12...11...10...9...8...7...6...5...4...2...0	/20	
Writing style	Good scientific style writing, concise, no jargon or personal anecdotes 15...14...13	Writing may be verbose, but close to scientific style 12...11...10...9	Writing too conversational, not suitable for a scientific paper 8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1...0	/15	
Discussion of topic	Topic thoroughly explored and explained including the history, latest developments, problems, potential, utility, and alternatives. 30...29...28...27	Topic explained well, but might be missing detail in one or two of the following: history, latest developments, problems, potential, utility, and alternatives. 26...25...24...23...22...21	Topic poorly explained. Missing detail in three or more of the following: history, latest developments, problems, potential, utility, and alternatives. 20...18...16...14...12...10...5...0	/30	
Synthesis	Report combines, compares, and contrasts multiple papers on the topic 20...19...18	Report uses findings from other studies, but only compares them occasionally 17...16...15...14...13	Report summarizes papers, but simply repeats findings one study at a time – no synthesis 12...11...10...9...8...7...6...5...4...2...0	/20	
Citations	All citations from primary sources, more than five sources, sources on topic, sources properly cited, text uses citations where appropriate, bibliography formatting correct 15...14...13	Report has 5 primary sources, may have some inappropriate sources, sources properly cited, most text uses citations where appropriate, bibliography may have a few errors 12...11...10...9	Less than 5 primary sources, over-reliance on non-peer-reviewed sources, text fails to cite where necessary, sources cited in wrong places, bibliography has many errors 8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1...0	/15	