Short Answer Questions can be selected by the classroom teacher or school librarian to add to the self-evaluation. It might be best to limit the short answer question section to 3-5 questions per project and to select questions from a variety of categories if appropriate. Short Answer Question Options:

**Task Definition**

- What was the most important thing to consider when writing your inquiry question?
- How strongly did you feel a connection to your topic?
- Is it something you would choose again? Why/Why not?
- How clear were the expectations for the project when it was first presented?

**Info Seeking/Location & Access**

- What search strategies did you use to locate information? What criteria did you use to evaluate your sources?
- Was it difficult to find reputable and reliable sources for your topic? Why/Why not?
- What was the most useful source of information for you?
- What source was the least useful to answer your inquiry question?

**Use of Information**

- Would you use the same method/tool to create notes again for your next project? Why/Why not?
- How successful were you in presenting your information using your own words and voice?
- Would you use the same method/tool to create your citations again for your next project? Why/Why not?

**Synthesis and Sharing**

- What was the easiest part of the final product for you to complete?
- What was the most challenging part of the final product for you to complete?
- If you had more time to work on your project or revise it, what would you change?

**Self-Evaluation**

- What were your biggest strengths in completing this project?
- What will you do differently the next time you complete an inquiry project?
- What skill(s) did you learn that you can use again?
- How will you be able to apply the skill(s) again?
- How well were you able to follow the required steps of the Big 6+?
- Do you feel confident that you could repeat the Big 6+ process on your own in the future? Why/Why not?
  What skills would you like to develop for the future?

**The Project Overall**

- What suggestions would you give to next year’s class to do well on this project?
- What, if anything, would you change about this project if you were the teacher?