

# GYRA Research Rubrics-Problem Statement

## Problem Statement (Year 1: first 3 months)-Including 3 RAC in the first year

Questions	Judging Criteria	Max Points	Scoring Details	Score Received
<p><b>What question/problem will your team be investigating?</b></p>	<p>Selected problem deals with an interesting or challenging issue</p>	15	<p>0 points: Does not state a problem</p> <p>5 points: Statement present, but is not a researchable problem (does not state a question with answers)</p> <p>10 points: States an interesting or challenging researchable problem</p> <p>15 points: States a unique researchable problem</p> <p><i>Note: Minimum score needed to move to the next stage is 10 points.</i></p>	
<p><b>What did you find out about your problem that you didn't know before?</b></p>	<p>Background Research - Learned relevant information that relates to the selected problem</p>	10	<p>0 points: No background research</p> <p>5 points: Simple research using non-scientific sources</p> <p>10 points: Used scientific research databases</p> <p><i>Note: Minimum score needed to move to the next stage is 5 points.</i></p>	