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| Topic | Distinguished | Proficient | Apprentice | Novice |
| **Source Selection** | Sources chosen are highly relevant to the research topic; Sources add to the need for additional research; few additional sources needed | Most of the sources chosen are relevant to the research topic; May require some additional research | Few sources arerelevant to research topic; additional research is needed | Sources aren’t relevant to research topic; Extensive additionalResearch is needed |
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