

## Rubric - The Balancing Act: Parenting Responsibilities Financial Research Project

Task Description: You and your spouse are preparing for the arrival of your first child. You would like to know approximately how much raising this child will cost over the course of 18 years. You will conduct research from information on the Internet to determine costs and create a realistic budget using the provided project handout as a guide.

Criteria	weight	Exceptional	Admirable	Marginal	Unacceptable
<b>Content</b>	25%	<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate details support main idea <input type="checkbox"/> Information adequately supports purpose of visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Most details support main idea <input type="checkbox"/> Information is mostly adequate and supportive of visual's purpose	<input type="checkbox"/> Few details support main idea <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate information is not clearly supportive of visual's purpose	<input type="checkbox"/> No details to support main idea <input type="checkbox"/> Information does not support the visual's purpose
<b>Focus</b>	25%	<input type="checkbox"/> Topic and title are appropriate, clear and easily identified <input type="checkbox"/> All illustrations complement purpose of visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Topic and title are mostly appropriate, clear and easily identified <input type="checkbox"/> Most illustrations complement purpose of visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Topic and title are difficult to identify <input type="checkbox"/> Few illustrations complement purpose of visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Topic and title are not clearly identified <input type="checkbox"/> Illustrations do not complement purpose of visual
<b>Visual Appeal</b>	25%	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding use of color, design and space <input type="checkbox"/> Overall design is pleasing and harmonious	<input type="checkbox"/> Adequate use of color, design and space <input type="checkbox"/> Overall design is mostly pleasing and harmonious	<input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate use of color, design and space <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of harmonious design in presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Little attempt to use color, design and space appropriately <input type="checkbox"/> Project has sloppy appearance
<b>Mechanics</b>	25%	<input type="checkbox"/> Free of grammatical errors <input type="checkbox"/> Words are legible and pertinent to topic	<input type="checkbox"/> Mostly free of grammatical errors <input type="checkbox"/> Most words are legible and pertinent to topic	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequent grammatical errors <input type="checkbox"/> Few words are illegible and confusing	<input type="checkbox"/> Too frequent grammatical errors <input type="checkbox"/> Distractive elements make illustration ineffective

Assignment Score \_\_\_\_\_ + Beyonder/Bonus \_\_\_\_\_ = Final Score \_\_\_\_\_