**The Evaluation**

*Maximum 800 words*

* The Evaluation requires you to make **judgements** about your research.

**The Evaluation must include the following** sections**:**

* E3 - Evaluation of the **processes** used:
  + How useful was each process for answering your question?
  + Explain why, including examples.
  + Consider pluses **and** minuses
  + Don’t just repeat source analysis (you can mention reliability, but it shouldn’t be the whole thing)
* E2 - Evaluation of **decisions** made:
  + How did you respond to any challenges or opportunities?
  + Why was this a good/bad decision?
  + What was the result of this process?
  + How did it make your outcome better/worse?
* E3 - Evaluation of **outcome/key findings**:
  + How well has your research answered the question? Explain why, considering both strengths and weaknesses.
  + How might your research be useful to others? How could you or others extend on this research to make it more valuable?
  + How useful is it for you personally i.e what have you learned, not just info but skills etc?

**Judgement Words:**

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| Useful  Well  Merit/orious  At fault  Strength  Limited  Challenging  Helpful  Good quality  Strong result  Weak  Valid | Poorly  Inappropriate  Unsuitable  Effective  Successful  Underwhelm  Invalid  Adequate  Satisfactory  Sufficient  Suitable  Reliable |

**Performance Standards at A Level**

**Knowledge and Understanding**

* KU2 **Thorough** knowledge and understanding of relevant research approaches for a variety of purposes.

**Development**

* D1 **Thorough** development of, experimentation with, and application of specific research skills