



Question Productivity Index (QPI) Rubric

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VALUE <i>How valuable would answering this question be for answering your big goal question.</i>	pts	SCALE <i>How much time, effort, and new knowledge it would take to answer this question completely.</i>	pts	SPECIFICITY <i>The question is clear in its meaning and uses good grammar. The question would be interpreted the same way by a larger group of readers.</i>	pts
Answering the question would provide information that is vital and necessary for answering our big goal question.	5	The question is primarily aspirational : It requires either too many disciplines or is too big to answer on our schedule.	Too big 2	The question is clear, specific, and actionable , contains no subjective terms or bad grammar.	5
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Answering the question might support the project or learning goal. There is some doubt to its value.	3	The question is appropriately sized to guide one self-contained research or creative project, or produce fruitful discussion for at least a half an hour.*	Just right 5	The question contains some subjective terms, vague terms, or grammatical errors. It is usable but could be clarified .	3
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Answering the question might be interesting but is not necessary for answering our big goal question.	1	The question is straight-forward or incremental and could be answered conclusively with a simple Google search.	Too tiny 1	The question has many subjective terms, grammatical errors, or misuses terms, making its meaning so unclear that it could not be confidently answered .	1
Question is not a question	0	Question is not a question	0	Question is not a question	0

*Instructor: fill in scale with what you are thinking is the ideal **scale** of question for the question exercise.