## Quest Rubric

### 1. Browse the Site
**Goal:** Become familiar with the main features of the Iowa Pathways website.

- **Explorer:** Each of the main site features are used effectively: Articles, Artifacts, Side Trails, Timeline, etc.
- **Adventurer:** Each of the main site features are used: Articles, Artifacts, Side Trails, Timeline, etc.
- **Surveyor:** At least three of the main site features are used: Articles, Artifacts, Side Trails, Timeline, etc.
- **Sightseer:** Less than three of the main site features are used: Articles, Artifacts, Side Trails, Timeline, etc.

### 2. Choose a Topic
**Goal:** Thoughtfully select a topic to research.

- **Explorer:** Topic is clear, thoughtful and focused.
- **Adventurer:** Topic is clear and focused.
- **Surveyor:** Topic needs to be more complete and clear.
- **Sightseer:** Topic selected was unclear.

### 3. Make Connections
**Goal:** Research the topic using carefully selected questions. Collect valuable information to answer the research questions. Make meaningful connections between topics.

- **Explorer:** Creates three thoughtful questions that require deep research.
- **Adventurer:** Creates three thoughtful questions.
- **Surveyor:** Creates three questions.
- **Sightseer:** Research questions are incomplete or unclear.

### 4. Tell Your Story
**Goal:** Create a summary of your Quest that includes interesting conclusions, carefully explained and supported ideas and an explanation of why the topic is important to Iowa.

- **Explorer:** Explains in detail how different ideas are related to the main topic.
- **Adventurer:** Explains how different ideas are related to the main topic.
- **Surveyor:** Unclear on how selected topics or ideas are related.
- **Sightseer:** Conclusion is restated information.

- **Explorer:** Summary provides a thoughtful answer to research questions.
- **Adventurer:** Summary connects with research questions.
- **Surveyor:** Unclear on how summary connects with research questions.
- **Sightseer:** Summary does not connect with research questions.

- **Explorer:** Thorough explanation of why the topic is important.
- **Adventurer:** Explains why the topic is important.
- **Surveyor:** Weak explanation of why the topic is important.
- **Sightseer:** No explanation of why the topic is important.