

### Scholarly vs. Popular Assignment

Librarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Professor: \_\_\_\_\_

Please perform ALL of the tasks on this list. For this assignment, you may not work in groups or share answers.

- 1) Choose a research topic that is relevant to your class: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Find one (1) article from a SCHOLARLY source and one (1) article from a POPULAR source on your chosen topic. For each article you must provide:
  - The title of the article.
  - The author of the article, including his or her full name, educational background and institutional affiliation.
  - The title of the journal in which the article is published, as well as publication date, volume number, issue number, and page numbers on which the article appears.
  - A 3- to 5- sentence explanation of how you decided whether the article is scholarly or popular.
- 3) Explain in 3 to 5 sentences how you would use either of the articles, if at all, for a research paper, and why?
- 4) Write down at least one thing about this lesson that was difficult, or that you did not understand; and one that was new/previously unknown to you.