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# Self-assessment for Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information

Place a check in each row to reflect on how you used this practice while researching your organism.		Did not do 	Sometimes did 	Always did 
<b>Obtaining information</b>	We identified the gist or central idea for each information source.			
	We identified the details from the information source that supported the central idea.			
	We made sense of information from any relevant images or diagrams that were included in the information source.			
	I contributed to the work of obtaining information.			
<b>Evaluating information</b>	We identified why each source was written or created.			
	We identified evidence supporting the author's/creator's central ideas.			
	We checked that the information is reliable by using any or all of these steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We found multiple resources cited by the author/creator.</li> <li>• The ideas in this source align with ideas we have already figured out.</li> <li>• This author used appropriate study methods.</li> <li>• We have reasons to trust that this source is credible.</li> </ul>			
	I contributed to the work of evaluating information.			
<b>Communicating information</b>	Our presentation met the purpose of communicating information: to share about the organism and how it reproduces asexually.			
	Our presentation was communicated in a way that could be easily understood by those who were hearing it and seeing it.			
	Our presentation fit the constraints of the activity (1-2 min in length).			
	I contributed to the work of communicating information.			

Looking at your responses in the “Obtaining information” section on the chart, how would you rate yourself on a scale of 1 (much improvement needed) to 5 (excellent)? \_\_\_\_\_

In what ways could you improve next time how you are obtaining information?

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Looking at your responses in the “Evaluating information” section on the chart, how would you rate yourself on a scale of 1 (much improvement needed) to 5 (excellent)? \_\_\_\_\_

In what ways could you improve next time how you are evaluating information?

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Looking at your responses in the “Communicating information” section on the chart, how would you rate yourself on a scale of 1 (much improvement needed) to 5 (excellent)? \_\_\_\_\_

In what ways could you improve next time how you are communicating information?

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