Possible Grading Rubric for Literature Review

	Excellent (80% and up)	Very Good (65-80%)	Average (50-65%)	Poor (below 50%)
Selection of Sources	Information is gathered from a wide range of journals, books and related authoritative research materials. An attempt has been made to ensure that sources represent the breadth of debates on the topic.	Information is gathered from a range of sources but do not entirely reflect the breadth of the debate.	Information is gathered from a limited number of sources.	Sources rely heavily on a small number of sources and are not considered to be from authoritative sources.
Application of Sources	The debates within the literature are identified, concisely summarized and discussed in reference to how they inform the research project.	The debates within the literature have been identified. There is a summary of the literature but no clear link is made to how this informs the research.	Parts of the literature are summarized but key debates and links to the research question are not clearly elaborated upon.	Little evidence of engagement with the literature with limited discussion of how it informs the research project.
Formatting and Presentation of Assignment	Document is professionally presented with virtually no errors in punctuation and is in the correct format. The style of referencing is consistent with chosen style guide. Writing style is clear and engaging	Document contains few errors in formatting and punctuation. Style of referencing is generally consistent with chosen style guide. Writing style is coherent.	Document contains many errors in punctuation and formatting. Referencing is not consistent with chosen style guide. Writing style lacks clarity.	Document contains many errors in formatting, punctuation and writing was incoherent.