Thesis Trek Blueprint

Name: _____ Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Research Objectives

Identify the main questions, objectives, hypotheses of the research

Knowledge Gaps

Summarize the existing literature, focusing on the unanswered question or unresolved problem

Timeline & Milestones

Set out the timeline for completing different stages of the research, including proposal defense, data collection, analysis, and paper submission

Value Proposition

Describe the unique contribution the research will make to the academic field, industry and/or society, including potential implications and benefits

Advisory Team

List the academic advisors, mentors, and collaborators who will provide guidance and support throughout the research process

Resources

Identify the resources required to conduct the research, including access to labs, field sites, equipment, funding, and support services

Methodology

Outline the research methods and approaches to be used, including data collection techniques, analysis methods, and theoretical frameworks

Skills & Competencies

Assess the skills and competencies needed to successfully complete the research, including technical skills, analytical abilities, and communication skills

Permits & Licenses

Identify any permits and/or licenses required to conduct the research, e.g. ethics, fieldwork, safety training, etc

Knowledge Mobilization

Identify anticipated knowledge mobilization, including planned journals, planned conferences, etc

Evaluation & Feedback Mechanisms

Establish how progress will be evaluated and feedback will be received, including regular meetings with advisors, peer review processes, and self-assessment

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