

Student Handout: Presentation Rubric

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	4- Excellent	3- Good	2- Fair	1- Needs Improvement
Content x2	Clear, detailed, and effective explanation of how climate affects the lives of people and other species; the potential effects of climate change on environmentally sensitive biomes; how human actions have a potential to change climate; and the limitations of scientific knowledge and technology in making predictions related to climate.	Good explanation of how climate affects the lives of people and other species; the potential effects of climate change on environmentally sensitive biomes; how human actions have a potential to change climate; and the limitations of scientific knowledge and technology in making predictions related to climate.	Limited explanation of how climate affects the lives of people and other species; the potential effects of climate change on environmentally sensitive biomes; how human actions have a potential to change climate; and the limitations of scientific knowledge and technology in making predictions related to climate.	Does not address the key content outcomes.
Organization	Addresses selected prompt with depth and creativity; provides clear purpose; includes important examples, facts, and evidence; demonstrates knowledge by answering all questions with strong explanations	Addresses selected prompt well; somewhat clear purpose; some supportive examples, facts, and evidence; is at ease with answers to expected questions, without explanations	Somewhat addresses prompt; attempts to define a purpose; provides weak examples, facts, and evidence; uncomfortable with information and answering questions	Does not address prompt; does not define a purpose; weak or no supportive evidence of subject; does not have grasp of information and unable to answer questions
Enthusiasm/Audience Awareness	Demonstrates strong enthusiasm during entire presentation; increases audience understanding; holds audience attention; seldom uses notes; vocal variety in tone and volume; excellent eye contact; emphasizes key points	Shows some enthusiasm for topic; raises audience understanding about most points; consistent use of eye contact; speaks with satisfactory vocal variety in tone and volume	Shows little or mixed enthusiasm for topic; displays minimal eye contact and mostly reads from notes; speaks with little vocal variety; somewhat raises audience understanding on some points	Shows no interest in topic presented; fails to increase audience understanding; no eye contact and entirely reads from script; speaks with no vocal variety which causes audience to disengage
Visuals (slide show, handouts, movie, etc.)	Excellent and creative visuals engage the audience, enhance the presentation, and emphasize key takeaways	Visuals are appealing; visuals complement the presentation and emphasize key takeaways	Visuals are somewhat appealing/colorful; visuals are somewhat connected to the key takeaways	Little to no attempt to engage the audience with visuals
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