

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Cause and Effect of Climate Change Rubric

Directions: You will be creating a project based on your topic that includes the scope of your research. Each person who researched the same topic must select a different project type.

Choices in Projects:

- News Article or News Segment
- Podcast Script or Recording
- Faux Interview with Relevant Person (Filmed or Written)
- Letter to a Politician of an Affected Region
- Public Service Campaign or Advertisement
- Optional Choice that **MUST** be approved by teacher

Topic: _____ Selected Project: _____

Criteria	5-6 Points	3-4 Points	1-2 Points	0 Points
Location and Description	Includes specific region(s) affected by event Includes detailed description of event, written for someone who is unfamiliar with event	Includes specific region(s) affected by event OR Includes detailed description of event, written for someone who is unfamiliar with event OR Both are lacking detailed description	Lacks region(s) affected by event OR Lacks description of event, written for someone who is unfamiliar with event	Neither included or Inaccurate
Causes	In detail, describes the causes of the event, including connection to: -Greenhouse Gases -Global Temperatures -Human Activities -Human Population -Other Causes	Briefly describes the causes of the event, including connection to: -Greenhouse Gases -Global Temperatures -Human Activities -Human Population -Other Causes OR: Missing connection to one factor/incorrectly explained	Missing connection to at least 2 of the factors/incorrectly explained	Not Included or Inaccurate
Effects	In detail, explains the effects of event on places locally and globally affected by event	Explains the effects of event on places locally and globally affected by event	Briefly explains the effects of event on places locally and globally affected by event	Not included or inaccurate
Evidence	Includes 4-5 (minimum) pieces of evidence to support causes and effects, including numbers, graphs, maps, etc.	Includes several pieces of evidence to support causes and effects, including numbers, graphs, maps, etc.	Includes a few (1-2) pieces of evidence to support causes and effects, including numbers, graphs, maps, etc.	Not included or inaccurate
Final Product	The final product: • Includes MLA citations • Written in the appropriate style of the selected project • Creative and original	The final product includes 2 of the 3: • Include MLA citations • Written in the appropriate style of the selected project • Creative and original	The final product includes 1 of the 3	Not included or inaccurate

SCORE: _____ / 30 Points Formative

Comments: