**Social Studies/Science Final Project Rubric**

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| **Aspect** | **Emerging** | **Meeting** | **Exceeding** |
| **Checklist** | My checklist’s order may be a little randomMost of the essential steps required to create my project are listedMy steps might be a little generalYou may have to hunt around in my checklist to find informationI might have made my checklist and then forgotten about it… | My checklist is in chronological orderAll of the essential steps required to create my project are listedMy steps are specificIt is easy to find information on my checklistI mostly used my checklist | My checklist is in chronological order and I have used headings to help identify key stagesI was very thorough in listing the essential steps required to create my projectMy steps are specific and detailedI used special features to help make my checklist easy useI used my checklist |
| **Depth and Complexity** | What’s depth and complexity? | I was able to clearly describe how I am planning to incorporate depth and complexity | I was able to clearly describe how I am planning to incorporate depth and complexity in such a way as to enhance my project |
| **Final Project** | My point of view regarding where our civilization is at in this moment in time was a little vagueMy incorporation of Current Events might have been at a surface levelI demonstrated a fair understanding of the factors that contribute to climate changeI demonstrated a fair understanding of the impact of climate change on my local environmentI might have neglected to think about relevanceWhat’s depth and complexity?My points of view were based on feelings rather than factsMy work might be a little one-sided | I clearly communicated my point of view regarding where our civilization is at in this moment in timeI incorporated learning from Current EventsI demonstrated a good understanding of the factors that contribute to climate changeI demonstrated a good understanding of the impact of climate change on my local environmentI attempted to make my project relevant to my own life and/or the lives of people around meI made a good attempt to incorporate depth and complexity into my workI used evidence to support my points of viewI made a good attempt to present a balanced perspective in my work, either arguing both sides of ideas or offering aspects of both rise and fall; and I offered ideas of how we might work to stem the effects of climate change | I clearly communicated my point of view regarding where our civilization is at in this moment in time in a detailed and thorough wayI incorporated learning from Current Events in way that clearly demonstrated an understanding of factors that influence the rise and fall of civilizationsI demonstrated a strong understanding of the factors that contribute to climate changeI demonstrated a strong understanding of the impact of climate change on my local environmentMy project was relevant to my own life and/or the lives of people around meDepth and complexity was evident throughout my workI used evidence from reliable sources to support my points of viewI presented a balanced perspective in my work, either arguing both sides of ideas or offering aspects of both rise and fall; and I offered detailed ideas of how we might work to stem the effects of climate change |
| **Work Environment** | I needed reminders to be respectful and inclusive and to maintain a positive attitudeI needed reminders to clean upI needed reminded to stay on task during work timesI needed reminders to use materials safely and responsibly | I did my part to help create a respectful, inclusive, and positive work spaceI cleaned up after myself without promptsI stayed on task during work timesI used materials safely and responsibly | I did my part to help create a respectful, inclusive, and positive work space and encouraged others to do the sameI cleaned up after myself and helped others to do the sameI stayed on task during work times and helped others to do the sameI used material safely and responsibly and encouraged other to do the same |