**Social Studies/Science Final Project Rubric**

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| **Aspect** | **Emerging** | **Meeting** | **Exceeding** |
| **Checklist** | My checklist’s order may be  a little random  Most of the essential steps required to create my project are listed  My steps might be a little general  You may have to hunt around in my checklist to find information  I might have made my checklist and then forgotten about it… | My checklist is in chronological order  All of the essential steps required to create my project are listed  My steps are specific  It is easy to find information  on my checklist  I mostly used my checklist | My checklist is in chronological order and I have used headings to help identify key stages  I was very thorough in listing the essential steps required to create my project  My steps are specific and detailed  I used special features to help make  my checklist easy use  I 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 vague  My incorporation of Current Events might have been at a surface level  I demonstrated a fair understanding  of the factors that contribute  to climate change  I demonstrated a fair understanding of the impact of climate change on  my local environment  I might have neglected to think about relevance  What’s depth and complexity?  My points of view were based on feelings rather than facts  My work might be a little one-sided | I clearly communicated my point of view regarding where our civilization is at in this moment in time  I incorporated learning from  Current Events  I demonstrated a good understanding  of the factors that contribute  to climate change  I demonstrated a good understanding of the impact of climate change on  my local environment  I attempted to make my project relevant to my own life and/or the lives of people around me  I made a good attempt to incorporate depth and complexity into my work  I used evidence to support  my points of view  I 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 way  I incorporated learning from Current Events in way that clearly demonstrated an understanding of factors that influence the rise and fall of civilizations  I demonstrated a strong understanding of the factors that contribute  to climate change  I demonstrated a strong understanding of the impact of climate change on  my local environment  My project was relevant to my own life and/or the lives of people around me  Depth and complexity was evident throughout my work  I used evidence from reliable sources  to support my points of view  I 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 attitude  I needed reminders to clean up  I needed reminded to stay on task during work times  I needed reminders to use materials safely and responsibly | I did my part to help create a respectful, inclusive, and positive work space  I cleaned up after myself  without prompts  I stayed on task during work times  I 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 same  I cleaned up after myself and helped others to do the same  I stayed on task during work times and helped others to do the same  I used material safely and responsibly and encouraged other to do the same |