

Assessment Rubric for Final Report

Team:

Date:

Category/ Criteria	Exemplary (5)	Competent (3)	Needs Work (1)	Score
Formulation of the challenge	Challenge is developed and articulated in an excellent manner. Effective thinking is clearly and creatively expressed.	Challenge is clearly developed with some supporting details and there is evidence to support a central theme in the challenge.	Challenge is poorly developed with supporting details that are absent or vague. Simple ideas and unclear wording reflect a lack of understanding of the challenge.	
Depth and thoroughness of analysis	Develops logical and consistent plan to meet the challenge, articulates the reasons. Develops clear connections between solutions and supporting details. Excels at sophistication in thought and thoroughness.	Considers various approaches and develops a plan to solve the challenge. Less acceptable approaches are rejected with little consideration or justification.	Uses only a single approach to consider and solve the challenge. Presents the solution with insufficient supporting details.	
Innovativeness and feasibility of proposed solutions	Actively seeks out and follows through in untested directions. Extends a novel or unique idea to create a feasible new solution that is technically creative.	Experiments with creating a novel idea to the challenge. Does not explore in depth. Attempts to connect ideas and solutions in novel ways.	Reformulates a collection of available ideas without offering new insights. The solution is unimaginative.	
Language	Wide variety of sentence structures. Excellent word usage and precise word choices, spelling, correct grammar and punctuation, technically accurate. Sources correctly cited.	Some sentence variety; adequate usage of wording, grammar and punctuation with acceptable technical accuracy. Some cited sources used.	Writing lacks sentence variety. Significant deficiencies in wording, spelling, grammar, or presentation. Technical wording inaccurate. Sources poorly cited	
Overall presentation	Report is clearly structured around the relevant theme. Each component of the report is clear and relates to others in a well-planned framework. Excellent integration of information. Style of presentation is professional and attractive.	The structure of the report demonstrates some form of organization related to the relevant theme. Not all components are logically presented, but some theme is evident throughout. Style of presentation is professional.	Report is unfocused and poorly structured with the main theme and details presented in a disorganized and unrelated manner. Style of presentation is unattractive.	
Strengths of the report:		Areas for improvement:		