**Grading Rubric for Honors Earth Project: Clean Water Poster**

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|  |  | **Quality** | | | |
| **Criteria** | **Points Possible** | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Average** | **Poor** |
| **Area Affected** | **5** | Student identifies specific area that is affected by lack of clean water. | Student identifies a country that is affected by lack of clean water. | Student identifies an area that would not be affected. | No specific area is discussed. |
| **Pros/Cons of each Method** | **40** | Student accurately discusses at least 3 pros and 3 cons of each idea listed on project sheet | Has at least 3 Pros and 3 cons but some are incorrect or confusing | Student accurately discusses 1 pro and 1 con of each idea listed on project sheet | No pros/cons listed. Explanation of all of the pros/cons was confusing and incorrect. |
| **Most Effective Method** | **10** | Student states their opinion on most effective method. | Student states 2 methods are most effective. | Student does not identify a specific method as most effective. Discusses the effectiveness of each. | Student does not identify a specific method as most effective. Does not discuss the effectiveness of each. |
| **Support for Chosen Most Effective Method** | **20** | Student defends opinion with at least 3 facts and figures, and defends against other methods as to which is best for affected area. | Student defends opinion with 2 facts and figures, but does not defend against other methods for affected area. | Student does not use facts and figures to defend opinion. | Student did not identify a specific method to support/defend. |
| **Creativity & Graphics** | **15** | * Has 4 or more graphics. All graphics are related to the topic and make it easier to understand. * Uses at least 2 other colors that are different than the color of the background. | * Has 3 graphics. All graphics are related to the topic and make it easier to understand. * Uses one color that is different than the color of the background. | * Has 2 or fewer graphics. All graphics relate to the topic. * Poster is only black and white. | * Poster lacks graphics * Only black and white |
| **Works Cited** | **10** | Minimum of 6 Sources.  In MLA format. | Minimum of 4 Sources.  In MLA format. | Minimum of 3 Sources.  No MLA format. | Minimum of 2 Sources.  No MLA format.  No Sources Listed. |