



CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Uniqueness of Topic	Very unique, uncommon, and interesting to readers.	Somewhat unfamiliar, interesting	Topic is common, but noteworthy information is presented.	Common topic presented
Coverage of the Topic	Details on the poster capture the important information about the topic and increase the audience's understanding.	Details on the poster include important information but the audience may need more information to understand fully.	Details on the poster relate to the topic but are too general or incomplete. The audience needs more information to understand.	Details on the poster have little or nothing to do with main topic.
Use of Illustrations and Graphics	All illustrations and graphics are related to the topic and make it easier to understand.	All illustrations and graphics are related to the topic and most make it easier to understand.	All illustrations and graphics relate to the topic.	Illustrations and graphics do not relate to the topic.
Organization	Information is very organized with clear titles and subheadings.	Information is organized with titles and subheadings.	Information is organized, but titles and subheadings are missing or do not help the reader understand.	The information appears to be disorganized.
Creativity	Extremely pleasing to the eye, creative and original design.	Pleasing to the eye, somewhat creative and original design.	Somewhat creative and original design.	Not original in design or format.
Layout and Design	All information on the poster is legible and can be easily viewed and identified from 3-4 ft. away.	Most of the information on the poster is legible and the content easily viewed and identified from 3-4 ft. away.	Most of the information on the poster is legible and the content is easily viewed and identified from 2 ft. away.	Much of the information on the poster is unclear or too small.

Evaluator _____

Sources	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but there are a few errors in the format.	All sources (information and graphics) are documented, but information is incomplete or many are not in the desired format.	Some sources are not accurately documented.
Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors	A few grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.

Comments:

Total Score: _____