

Content Scoring Guide



Check 'Star' if idea is a Gem

Excessive Length Penalty
(minus 2 points)

Total 45 pts
Worth 35% of final score

Student(s) Name/Code:	Project Name:
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INNOVATION							
Minimal		Adequate			Impressive		Value
0	1	2	3	4	5		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies a minor local issue with existing techniques in a common application 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies an important local environmental issue Uses existing techniques in a new application 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies a substantial or emerging environmental issue: local, national or international Uses a new approach or an existing technique in a highly creative manner 		
ENVIRONMENTAL POTENTIAL							
0	2	4	6	8	10	Value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solution has little or no environmental improvement 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solution has positive environmental improvement but may be difficult to repeat in other places of the watershed 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solution could result in a clear environmental improvement and could easily be repeated in other places in the watershed 		
COMPREHENSIVE SCOPE AND COMMUNICATION							
0	2	4	6	8	10	Value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common knowledge has been applied. The proposal presents a basic understanding of the problem and its solution No clear introduction or conclusion No references provided; may have copied a single source. Little research 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project has an adequate degree of vision and complexity Has an introduction, body, and conclusion but flow between ideas is weak Several sources provided. Some research 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project thoroughly reflects a deep understanding of the issue, its solution, and complexity Introduction, body and conclusion are captivating, concise, flow smoothly and are well-balanced. Relevant and sufficient sources provided. Extensive research 		
BUDGET							
0	1	2	3	4	5	Value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No costs of project have been mentioned or values mentioned appear unrealistic 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costs of the project have been analyzed. Values appear accurate but a few costs may be missing 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A detailed budget has been included. Values appear accurate and all encompassing 		
REALISTIC SOLUTION							
0	2	4	6	8	10	Value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project may not adhere to existing laws This project is unlikely to be implemented No steps have been taken to show how it could be implemented 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project complies with existing laws This project is likely to happen at the local level Some steps have been taken to show how it could be implemented 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project complies with existing laws and avoids undesirable side effects This solution is <u>highly practical</u> and may benefit other watersheds This proposal has <u>taken many steps</u> to show how this idea could be implemented 		
VISUALS							
0	1	2	3	4	5	Value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visuals are incorrect, unattractive or ambiguous Visuals do not add new information 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some visuals are used, but are not clearly explained Visuals support the project 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visuals are unique, appealing, descriptive, and accurate Visuals significantly enhance the idea, such as PowerPoint, videos, displays, poems or charts 		

Judges please provide feedback below. Your comments may be sent to the contestant.

Initial:

One Thing You Did Well:

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One Improvement: