

Title: Rock Board, 32 point value

Description: A rubric for students to build their rock board.

Instructions: As you work on your board, use this rubric to help you do your best work.

Grade Level: 6th Grade

Subject: Earth Science

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Content			
The content of my board reflects in-depth understanding on the three types of rocks and the rock cycle.	The content of my board reflects a basic understanding of rocks and the rock cycle.	The content of my board reflects some gaps in understanding of rocks and the rock cycle	The content of my board reflects major misconceptions on rocks and the rock cycle.
Resources			
The information in my board is supported by a variety of credible resources.	The information in my board is supported by more than one credible source.	The information in my board is supported by more than one source, but some of my sources may not be credible.	The information in my board is supported by only one source or by sources that are not credible.
Citation			
All my sources are cited correctly.	All my sources are cited, but I may have a few minor errors in format.	Most of my sources are cited, but I have several errors in format.	Few of my sources are cited, and I have numerous errors in format.
Writing			
The writing in my board is technically skillful, interesting, and appropriate for the intended audience.	The writing in my board is clear and appropriate for the intended audience	The writing in my board is generally clear and appropriate, but some parts may be confusing.	The writing in my board is confusing.
Creativity			
I include unusual and surprising features, language, and ideas that enhance my board's message.	I include some unusual or surprising features, language, or ideas that support my board's message.	I try to add some unusual features, language, or ideas, but my additions sometimes detract from my board's message.	My board has ordinary, predictable features, language, and ideas.