

Oral Presentation Rubric : Planet X

Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Vocabulary	Uses vocabulary appropriate for the audience. Extends audience vocabulary by defining words that might be new to most of the audience.	Uses vocabulary appropriate for the audience. Includes 1-2 words that might be new to most of the audience, but does not define them.	Uses vocabulary appropriate for the audience. Does not include any vocabulary that might be new to the audience.	Uses several (5 or more) words or phrases that are not understood by the audience.
Content	Shows a full understanding of the topic.	Shows a good understanding of the topic.	Shows a good understanding of parts of the topic.	Does not seem to understand the topic very well.
Comparison	Student makes a clear comparison of Planet X and planet Earth with at least 5 examples from the research.	Student makes a comparison of Planet X and planet Earth with 3 or 4 examples from the research.	Students makes a comparison of Planet X and planet Earth with 1 or 2 examples from the research.	Student makes a poor comparison of Planet X and planet Earth using no examples from the research.
Visuals	Student uses several visuals (could include costume) that show considerable work/creativity and which make the presentation	Student uses 1 visual that shows considerable work/creativity and which make the presentation better.	Student uses 1 visual which makes the presentation better.	The student uses no visuals OR the visuals chosen detract from the presentation.
Posture and Eye Contact	Stands up straight, looks relaxed and confident. Establishes eye contact with everyone in the room during the presentation.	Stands up straight and establishes eye contact with everyone in the room during the presentation.	Sometimes stands up straight and establishes eye contact.	Slouches and/or does not look at people during the presentation.