Research Project Oral Presentation Rubric

Team & School name:

Content - 20%	possible points	points awarded
1. Oral presentation content aligns with project topic.	2	
2. Content of paper is thoroughly addressed & main issues of project are well covered.	2	
3. Multiple disciplines of ocean sciences & socio-economic issues are considered.	3	
4. Accurate knowledge of topic is demonstrated.	3	
5. Presentation reflects adequate research	2	
6. Research results are well integrated into the talk.	2	
7. All resources are correctly cited.	2	
8. The main issues are organized in a coherent manner.	2	
9. The speakers' case is solid or their story is convincing	2	
Delivery - 20 %		
1. Students speak with a clear, strong voice.	5	
2. Speakers maintain good eye contact with audience.	5	
3. Speakers gesture naturally showing confidence.	4	
4. Speakers are dressed appropriately.	3	
5. Speakers use correct pronunciation.	3	
Organization - 15 %		
1. Material and visual aids in presentation are arranged and presented logically with the main points following a coherent pattern.	5	
2. There is a definite beginning and succinct ending.	5	
3. Transitions between topics and speakers are smooth.	5	
Visual Aids - 20 %		
1. Visual aids easily hold the audience's attention.	5	
2. Visuals are big enough to read and easy to interpret.	5	
3. Visuals are complete with correct citations, captions and x & y axes labeled.	5	
4. Visuals are well integrated into the presentation.	5	
Balance of Speaking - 10 %		
1. Speaking duties are shared equally by all team members.	5	
2. Talk is given in four or five equally important parts.	5	
Fielding Questions - 15 %		
1. All team members are willing to address the topic of the questions and show knowledge in areas related to their chosen topic.	5	
2. Students appear eager to answer questions.	5	
3. Questions are answered correctly.	5	

**Each team has 20 minutes to state their case or tell their story. If a team can adequately present the project in less time, there is no penalty. A time penalty is only assessed if a team is unable to present all their information within the allotted 20 minutes. For the first minute beyond the presentation time limit a team will be penalized 3 points, and then 1 point for each additional minute. Time penalties will be assessed by the time keeping judge .