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Presentation: Appearance and Delivery	Presentation is organized in a logical manner and is engaging. Graphics enhance the meaning of the presentation. Presentation includes no spelling or punctuation errors. Speakers consistently use effective public speaking skills and project poise, confidence, enthusiasm, and organization.	Presentation is organized in a logical manner. Graphics contribute to the effectiveness of the presentation. Presentation includes no spelling or punctuation errors that detract from meaning. Speakers use effective public speaking skills.	Presentation appears unorganized. Graphics occasionally distract from the meaning of the presentation. Presentation includes a few spelling and punctuation errors that detract from meaning. Speakers attempt to use effective public speaking skills.	Presentation is unorganized and confusing. Graphics distract from the meaning of the presentation. Presentation includes numerous distracting errors. Speakers use ineffective public speaking skills.
Poster: Presentation and Design	Images are relevant to the content and add to the overall meaning of the poster. Poster is balanced, and all of the elements work together to create a focused message. Poster contains no spelling, grammatical, or typing errors.	Images are relevant to the theme of the poster. Poster is fairly balanced and most of the elements work well together. Poster contains a few spelling, grammatical, or typing errors that do not detract from the meaning of the poster.	Some of the images relate to the content of the poster. Poster is slightly unbalanced and some elements detract from the overall message. Poster contains some spelling and grammatical errors that detract from the meaning of the poster.	Few of the images relate to the overall poster, OR the poster has no images. Poster is unbalanced and the elements do not work together to present a unified message. Poster contains many errors in writing conventions that detract from the meaning of the poster.
Teamwork	Responsibilities are divided fairly and equitably, taking advantage of individual strengths. Group supports each other and works together effectively, solving problems on their own and making decisions based on reason.	Responsibilities are divided fairly. Group members work well together and generally solve problems on their own.	Work load is extremely uneven. Group members have frequent disputes and have difficulty resolving problems on their own.	Some group members do not participate or some group members dominate. Group is unable to complete tasks because of unresolved inter- personal conflicts.