Rubric for Data Analysis

The main purpose of a rubric is to help you do your best work. Use the rubric to make sure you understand what you are expected to learn. Is all of your work best described by column 4? If not, what can you improve? If you have access to a printer, you may want to print the rubric for reference as your work through the activities. Ask your teacher for help if you have any questions about the rubric.

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Forms and	Advanced	Forms and	Forms and	Forms or
Queries	database	queries	queries	queries are
	features are	accurately	accurately	missing or do
	used to ensure	represent all of	represent most	not accurately
	the integrity of	the data	of the data	represent the
	all data in	collected.	collected.	data collected.
	forms and			
	queries.	Forms and	Forms and	Forms or query
		queries data	queries data	data tables are
	Data is	tables are used	tables are	rarely used
	manipulated	without	often used	without
	efficiently with	assistance	without	assistance.
	forms and		assistance.	
	queries.	Basic database		Database
		menus and	Database	menus and
	Correct	commands are	menus and	commands are
	database	used	commands are	not used
	terminology is	efficiently.	sometimes	efficiently.
	used when	5	used	J. J
	discussing		efficiently.	
	database		5	
	features.			
Decision	The evaluation	The evaluation	The evaluation	The evaluation
Possibilities	is precise and	is precise and	is precise and	is not precise
	uses relevant	uses relevant	provides	and provides
	information to	information to	relevant	inaccurate or
	develop	develop	information,	irrelevant
	important	important	but	information.
	possibilities	possibilities,	possibilities	
	that are logical	but they may	are	Formulas are
	and	not be logical	unimportant or	missing or do
	thoroughly	or well-	poorly	not accurately
	supported.	supported.	developed.	analyze
				relevant data.
	Different types	Formulas	Formulas	
	of formulas	effectively	accurately	
	effectively	analyze most	analyze	
	analyze all of	of the relevant	relevant data,	
	the relevant	data.	but other	
	data.		formulas	
			would be more	
			effective.	
Data	All charts are	Most charts	Most charts	Charts are
Visualization	clearly used to	are used to	have a clear	missing or do
	develop	develop	purpose, but	not have a

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	important concepts that support a decision alternative. Different types of charts represent all relevant data accurately and effectively.	important concepts, but they may not support a decision alternative. Charts represent most relevant data accurately and effectively.	they may not be used to support a decision alternative. Charts represent relevant data, but other kinds of data or other types of charts would be more effective.	clear purpose. Charts are missing or do not accurately represent the relevant data.
Decision Choice	Worksheets and charts are attractive and engaging, easy to read and interpret, and provide visual evidence of all survey results and thoroughly support a choice.	Worksheets and charts are easy to read, summarize poll results, and provide adequate evidence to support a choice.	Worksheets and charts are easy to read and summarize poll results but do not provide enough evidence to support a choice.	Worksheets and charts are difficult to read and do not summarize poll results or support a choice.
Writing Mechanics	All words are spelled and capitalized correctly. All sentences are punctuated correctly.	Almost all words are spelled and capitalized correctly. Almost all sentences are punctuated correctly.	Several words are misspelled or capitalized incorrectly. Several sentences are punctuated incorrectly.	Many words are misspelled and capitalized incorrectly, making the information hard to understand. Many sentences are punctuated incorrectly, making the information hard to understand.
Database Basics	Data is entered and tables are formatted accurately. Advanced database features and	Data is entered and tables are generally formatted accurately. Basic database features and	Data is entered and tables are created without assistance. Basic database features and	Data is entered and tables are created with much assistance. Basic database features and

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	terminology	terminology	terminology	terminology
	are used	are used	are sometimes	are not used,
	correctly.	correctly.	used correctly.	used
				incorrectly, or
				used with
				much
				assistance.
Spreadsheet	Formulas are	Formulas are	Formulas are	Formulas are
Basics	entered and	entered and	entered and	entered and
	charts are	charts are	charts are	charts are
	created	created	created	created with
	without	without	without	assistance, or
	assistance,	assistance,	assistance, but	formulas and
	and advanced	and basic	basic	charts are not
	spreadsheet	spreadsheet	spreadsheet	used.
	menus and	menus and	menus and	
	commands are	commands are	commands are	
	used	used	not used	
	efficiently.	efficiently.	efficiently.	