

Water Cycle Writing Prompts

- 1. What is the water cycle?**
- 2. Explain the four major processes of the water cycle, how each process work together to establish the water cycle.**
- 3. Explain the importance of the water cycle in the world.**

Science Project/Writing Rubric:

Organization of Ideas	Unclear/Ideas are all over the place/No clear direction 10 points	Understanding of ideas, but no proper order of Ideas. 15 points	Ideas are clear and properly placed in order. 20 points	Very organized with additional ideas 25 points	Total
Creativity	No creativity/ Little to no effort for creativity/rushed 10 points	Some creativity/very little thought/some but not enough detail 15 points	Very creative/thoughtful ideas 20 points	Creativity goes beyond expectations 25	Total
Science Content/ vocabulary and literacy	No content knowledge and vocabulary demonstrated or stated/literacy unknown 10 points	Stated vocabulary and content but does not connect to science literacy. 15 points	Vocabulary is complete and connects to the content and demonstrates literacy skills. 20 points	Additional content research and above grade level literacy skills 25 points	Total
Level of Difficulty	Beginning stage/ unchallenged 10 points	Emerging/ needs to be more challenging 15 points	Meets the challenge of the project/writing 20 points	Exceeds difficult expectation and increased challenging level 25 points	Total

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Total Points: _____