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SCORING RUBRIC	1 = Poor or Absent	2 = Fair	3 = Good	4 = Exceptional
Significance & Rationale Why is this work important to the discipline? What is the rationale for the project?	None given; presentation does not demonstrate student understanding of other research	Somewhat unclear, though presentation illustrates some understanding of topic and a limited engagement with other research	Clearly presented & well-constructed; presentation illustrates clear understanding of topic and some synthesis of other research	Makes case that work addresses a pressing question or gaping hole in the field; presentation illustrates exceptional synthesis of other research and understanding of topic
Evidence How was the project conducted?	Not explained or inappropriate use of evidence	Inadequately explained or inadequate approach	Student explains approach well; evidence is used in ways that are appropriate for topic and discipline	Demonstrates exceptional methodological insight and meticulous work; evidence is used in ways that are appropriate for topic and discipline
Conclusions What are the (preliminary or final) results, conclusions, and/or products of this project?	Conclusions are not presented or are inconsistent with rest of project	Unclear presentation; basic conclusions are presented	Clearly presented; conclusions are well supported	Clearly presented; conclusions are insightful and address original rationale and limitations for the project
Poster Design & Appearance Is the poster design appealing and effective at conveying the student's work?	Disorganized & hard to follow; images detract from message of poster; text is unreadable; many spelling and/or grammatical errors	Adequate organization; somewhat hard to follow; images do not contribute to poster effectiveness; text is not easily readable; some spelling or grammatical errors	Organization and images aid in understanding of topic; text is easily readable; well written with few/no spelling or grammatical errors	Poster has a professional appearance; images & arrangement of text greatly enhance understanding of topic; exceptionally well written with no spelling or grammatical errors
Strengths of presentation				
Areas needing improvement				

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