Integrated Science I—Creek Connections Symposium Project Rubric Project #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your project can earn up to 33 points. Be sure to read all materials on the Creek Connections website under “Independent Research Projects” to get ideas.

Include all of the categories listed under column “3 points” to get the best grade possible.

Projects will be graded by 3 CLMS faculty & Allegheny College’s Creek Connections students. Project due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3 points 2 points 1 point 0 points

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| 1 | Project **draws in** a viewer, has a **powerful title** & **creates interest**. | One is missing from left | Two are missing from left | Project is not neat, clear or of professional quality. |
| 2 | Project is **clear, attractive** & **communicates** a message **quickly.** | One is missing from left | Two are missing from left | Three are missing from left. |
| 3 | Text is **student’s own** & uses correct **grammar** & **spelling** | One is missing from left | Two are missing from left | Three are missing from left. |
| 4 | Text is **accurate, informative & concise** (to the point) | One is missing from left | Two are missing from left | Three are missing from left. |
| **5** | It’s **easy to understand** and includes **clear sub-titles** & **simple captions**. | One is missing from left | Two are missing from left | Three are missing from left. |
| **6** | **3 Graphics\*\*** are included & convey the main idea of the project clearly & entice the viewer. | One is missing from left | Two are missing from left | Three are missing from left. |
| 7 | Constructed a tri-fold **brochure** for interested viewers that clearly outlines information about the project. | Brochure constructed, but is only bi-fold, lacking main information or hand-written. | Brochure constructed, but lacking information or more. | Brochure not constructed. |
| 8 | Brochure includes **concise text & 3 graphics & summarizes the same message** as the display. | One is missing from left | Two are missing from left | Three are missing from left. |
| 9 | Display is **interactive** & includes **at least 3 things** participants can do (i.e. includes quizzes, games, activities, samples, models, tools, flip-up cards with answers or research findings). | One is missing from left | Two are missing from left | Three are missing from left. |
| 10 | Project ties to the community by clearly **encouraging steward-ship** of our watershed or ecosystem using **specific steps** with **links** for more information. | Project ties to the community but is unclear in how to encourage stewardship or doesn’t list steps. | Project is missing 2 or more from left. | Project does not tie to the community, is unclear in how to encourage stewardship & has no specific steps. |
| 11 | Bibliography attached with all **sources cited** using format: website author (if known), web address, date website accessed | All sources cited but proper bibliographic format not followed. | All sources not cited & proper bibliographic format not followed. | Plagiarism obvious or no sources cited. |
| 12 | EXTRA CREDIT:  Project goes “above & beyond” in its **scope, creativity or uniqueness** | Project goes “above & beyond”, but lacks one from left. | Project goes “above & beyond”, but lacks two from left. | Project does not go ”above & beyond”. |

**\*\* Graphics** include, but are not limited to: original artwork, diagrams, photos, graphs, charts, tables, GIS data, maps.

Comments: Your Score = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_