Student Name:_____ Group: _____ Date: _____

Ocean Pollution – Culminating Task Rubric

Item	Expectations	Point Value Expectations	Point Value Expectations	Point Value Expectations	Possible Points	Points Earned
Part 1: Individual Research Notes	The notes should include at least 4 credible and relevant references.	**10** The notes include 2 credible and relevant references.	**20** The notes include 3 credible and relevant references.	**30** The notes include 4 credible and relevant references.	**30**	
Part 2: Collaborating with Group Members	You should work together with your team, use time effectively, and stay on task.	**2** Teacher consistently reminds students to stay on task.	**5** Students are usually on task throughout the project.	**10** Students are consistently collaborating and on task.	**10**	
Part 3: Recycling Paper	Your recycling research paper should: • Have at least 5 organized paragraphs, including an introductory paragraph and a concluding paragraph. • Include facts and details about recyclable and non-recyclable items.	**2** The paper has 3 paragraphs. The paper does not have an introductory or concluding paragraph.	**5** The paper has 4 somewhat organized paragraphs. The paper has an introductory or a concluding paragraph, but not both.	**10** The paper has 5 organized paragraphs. The paper has both an introductory and concluding paragraph.	**20**	
Part 4: Presentation	The presentation must: • Include information and details that answer your research question. • Be well-organized and well-presented by your entire team.	**10** The presentation is not organized and includes little information or details that answer your research question. The presenters do not speak clearly.	**20** The presentation is somewhat organized and includes some information and details that answer your research question. The presenters speak clearly for most of the presentation.	**40** The presentation is well-organized and includes information and details that answer your research questions. Presenters speak clearly.	**40**	
BONUS Write a Letter	Write a letter to one of your sources that asks at least one question about the source.				**+10**	

Additional Comments: