

Project: Construct a Geologic Time Scale Rubric

	High Grades (88-100% of maximum points) High scoring students will do the following:	Middle Grades (76-87% of maximum points) Middle scoring students will do the following:	Low Grades (64-75% of maximum points) Low scoring students will do the following:	Unacceptable (0-63% of maximum points)
Objects or artwork representing events or life forms from each eon as well as the 12 periods of the Phanerozoic Eon. 40 pts. max	Student includes accurate objects or artwork representing events or life forms from each eon as well as from the 12 periods of the Phanerozoic Eon.	Student includes objects or artwork representing events or life forms from each eon as well as from the 12 periods of the Phanerozoic Eon. A few objects or images may not accurately represent the selected time periods.	Student includes objects or artwork that may or may not accurately represent the selected time periods. All eons and the 12 periods of the Phanerozoic eon may or may not be represented by the images or objects.	Student includes objects or artwork that do not accurately represent the selected time periods. Neither the eons nor the 12 periods of the Phanerozoic eon are represented by the images or objects.
Score: Comments:				

<p>Written explanation describing each item or image representing a particular time period and why those objects or images were selected.</p> <p>40 pts. max</p>	<p>Student accurately and in detail describes each item or image representing a particular time period and why those objects or images were selected.</p>	<p>Student accurately describes each item or image representing a particular time period and why those objects or images were selected. Some details may be missing.</p>	<p>Student may or may not accurately describe each item or image representing a particular time period and why those objects or images were selected. Some details may or may not be missing.</p>	<p>Student inaccurately and without detail describes each item or image representing a particular time period and why those objects or images were selected.</p>
<p>Score:</p> <p>Comments:</p>				
<p>Organization</p> <p>10 pts. max</p>	<p>Presentation is clear, focused, and organized.</p>	<p>Presentation is clear and focused. Presentation may be a little disorganized.</p>	<p>Presentation may or may not be clear and focused. Presentation may or may not be disorganized.</p>	<p>Presentation is not clear, focused, or organized.</p>
<p>Score:</p> <p>Comments</p>				

<p>Writing 10 pts. max</p>	<p>Writing is clear, focused, and organized with no errors in spelling, grammar or punctuation. Student cited 3 or more sources.</p>	<p>Writing is clear, focused, and organized with few errors in spelling, grammar or punctuation. Student cited 2 sources.</p>	<p>Writing may or may not be clear, focused, and organized and may or may not have errors in spelling, grammar or punctuation. Student cited 1 source.</p>	<p>Writing is not clear, focused, or organized and includes errors in spelling, grammar or punctuation. Student did not cite sources.</p>
<p>Score:</p> <p>Comments:</p>				
<p>Total Score:</p>		<p>Student Name:</p>		