Lightning Rubric

Topic	4	3	2	1
What causes it?	Provides a thorough and	Provides an accurate	Provides a discussion about	Sources are not
How does it	accurate discussion about	discussion about current	current lightning theory.	cited.
work?	current lightning theory.	lightning theory. Includes	Includes cited sources.	
	Includes cited sources.	cited sources.		
What does it do	Provides a thorough and	Provides an accurate	Provides a discussion of the	Sources are not
o a human	accurate discussion of the	discussion of the effects of	effects of lightning on the	cited.
oody? What does	effects of lightning on the	lightning on the human body	human body and other	
t do to other	human body and other	and other relevant objects.	relevant objects. Includes	
things?	relevant objects. Includes	Includes cited sources.	cited sources.	
	cited sources.			
How do you avoid	Provides a thorough and	Provides an accurate	Provides discussion on proper	Sources are not
ightning? How	accurate discussion on proper	discussion on proper	avoidance of lightning and	cited.
does this make	avoidance of lightning and	avoidance of lightning and	why this keeps you safe.	
you safe?	why this keeps you safe.	why this keeps you safe.	Includes cited sources.	
	Includes cited sources.	Includes cited sources.		
How can you	Thoroughly and accurately	Accurately describe how you	Describe how you can survive	Sources are not
survive if you are	describe how you can survive	can survive a lightning strike	a lightning strike and why this	cited.
struck by	a lightning strike and why this	and why this keeps you safe.	keeps you safe. Includes	
ightning? How	keeps you safe. Includes	Includes cited sources.	cited sources.	
does this work?	cited sources.			
Make some	Describes how to create the	Describes how to create the	Describes how to create the	Sources are not
lightning!	lightning and thoroughly	lightning and somewhat	lightning. Includes cited	cited.
	explains what is happening.	explains what is happening.	sources.	
	Includes cited sources.	Includes cited sources.		
Presentation	Material is presented in an	Material is presented in an	Material is presented in a	Material is
	organized, polished,	organized and polished way.	somewhat organized way.	presented in a
	professional way.			disorganized and
				sloppy way.
Participation	Participation will be assessed by teacher, your group members, and by yourself. All responses will be taken into			
	account.			
Sources	Sources are cited within the presentation using MLA format. A works cited page is included (MLA).			