

Lightning Rubric

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What causes it? How does it work?	Provides a thorough and accurate discussion about current lightning theory. Includes cited sources.	Provides an accurate discussion about current lightning theory. Includes cited sources.	Provides a discussion about current lightning theory. Includes cited sources.	Sources are not cited.
What does it do to a human body? What does it do to other things?	Provides a thorough and accurate discussion of the effects of lightning on the human body and other relevant objects. Includes cited sources.	Provides an accurate discussion of the effects of lightning on the human body and other relevant objects. Includes cited sources.	Provides a discussion of the effects of lightning on the human body and other relevant objects. Includes cited sources.	Sources are not cited.
How do you avoid lightning? How does this make you safe?	Provides a thorough and accurate discussion on proper avoidance of lightning and why this keeps you safe. Includes cited sources.	Provides an accurate discussion on proper avoidance of lightning and why this keeps you safe. Includes cited sources.	Provides discussion on proper avoidance of lightning and why this keeps you safe. Includes cited sources.	Sources are not cited.
How can you survive if you are struck by lightning? How does this work?	Thoroughly and accurately describe how you can survive a lightning strike and why this keeps you safe. Includes cited sources.	Accurately describe how you can survive a lightning strike and why this keeps you safe. Includes cited sources.	Describe how you can survive a lightning strike and why this keeps you safe. Includes cited sources.	Sources are not cited.
Make some lightning!	Describes how to create the lightning and thoroughly explains what is happening. Includes cited sources.	Describes how to create the lightning and somewhat explains what is happening. Includes cited sources.	Describes how to create the lightning. Includes cited sources.	Sources are not cited.
Presentation	Material is presented in an organized, polished, professional way.	Material is presented in an organized and polished way.	Material is presented in a somewhat organized way.	Material is presented in a 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).			