



Assessment Rubric for Fact Sheet

Dark Skies: Volcanic Contribution to Climate Change

TASK	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	PROFICIENT	EXEMPLARY
Content	Fact sheet includes information about some of the following: volcanoes, particles, aerosols, debris, atmosphere, stratosphere, sunlight, Earth's surface, global climate, and temperature, and time.	Fact sheet includes information about volcanoes, particles, aerosols, debris, atmosphere, stratosphere, sunlight, Earth's surface, global climate, temperature, and time.	Fact sheet includes detailed information and clear connections among volcanoes, particles, aerosols, debris, atmosphere, stratosphere, sunlight, Earth's surface, global climate, and temperature, and time.
Conceptual Connections	Makes superficial connections among events.	Connects cause and effect among events, using some evidence to support claims. Purpose of the fact sheet is obvious.	Uses data and evidence to support cause and effect in shifts in global average temperature. Makes a connection to global climate change.
Creativity	Fact sheet is incomplete or rushed.	Fact sheet is clear, appealing.	High quality, clear message, appealing, imaginative presentation.