

Soil to Seed Blog Rubric

Blog	5	4	3	2	1
Reflection: Three Elements A. Day's Experiences B. What was learned C. Why was lesson important	Reflection thoroughly discusses and includes reference to day's experiences, notes what was learned and why the lesson was important	Reflection includes all three elements but does not go into great detail or is too brief to really understand.	Reflection includes only two of the elements, but thoroughly discusses each.	Reflection includes two of the elements but briefly discusses each.	Reflection only includes one of the elements and thoroughly discusses this element.
Vocabulary: Terms from the Soil Erosion Word Wall	Five terms from the Soil Erosion Word Wall were included in the blog discussion.	Four terms from the Soil Erosion Word Wall were included in the blog discussion.	Three terms from the Soil Erosion Word Wall were included in the blog discussion.	Two terms from the Soil Erosion Word Wall were included in the blog discussion.	One term from the Soil Erosion Word Wall was included in the blog discussion.
Questions: One question or a new idea is proposed	A combination of three, well written or thought-out questions and/or ideas are posted.	A combination of three questions and/or ideas are posted.	A combination of two, well written or thought-out questions and/or ideas are posted.	A combination of two questions and/or ideas are posted.	A well written or thought-out question or idea is posted.
Comments: Comments about other student's posts (academic comments only)	Two comments are made about another post and is cited by this post's author.	Two comments are made about another post.	One comment is made about another post and is cited by this post's author.	One comment is made about another post.	A comment is made about a post but has no pertinence.
Inserted Media: Video, photo, diagram, sound, etc. is embedded	A unique video or photograph or another form of media is embedded and cited.	A unique form of media is embedded but not sited.	One form of media is embedded and cited.	One form of media is embedded.	An attempt to embed a form of media is made, but it is not working.
Communication: Writing Skills	Student writes above grade level, with appropriate language for a publication.	Student writes at grade level, with appropriate language for a publication.	Student writes slightly below grade level.	Student struggles with written language.	Student wrote in a language that is not understood by teachers (i.e. text language or another language)
Publication: Grammar and Spelling	Grammar and spelling is perfect.	Grammar and spelling has fewer than three errors.	Grammar and spelling has between four and seven errors.	Grammar and spelling has between eight and ten errors.	Grammar and spelling has more than ten errors.