

Rubric: Alternative Energy Sources

Name: _____

Class: _____

Total Points: _____

CATEGORY	EXCEEDS STANDARDS 4 (90-100)	MEETS STANDARDS 3 (80-89)	APPROACHING STANDARDS 2 (79-70)	BELOW STANDARDS 1 (Below 69)
Content: (2X) Requirements	All content requirements included.	Most content requirements included.	Some content requirements included.	A few content requirements included.
Content: Accuracy and Relevance	All facts are accurate and relevant to the topic.	Almost all the facts are accurate and relevant to the topic.	The facts are generally accurate and relevant to the topic.	There are an unacceptable number of inaccurate and irrelevant facts.
Content: Organization	Outstanding introduction and conclusion are clearly linked and establish focus. Sequencing of details is effective and logical. Transitions effectively tie the ideas together.	Effective introduction and conclusion are clearly linked and establish focus. Sequencing of details is logical. Transitions attempt to tie the ideas together.	Introduction and conclusion attempt to establish focus. Sequencing of details is limited. Transitions are limited.	Introduction and/or conclusion lack focus. Sequencing of details is not clear. Transitions are not evident.
Writing: Mechanics and Format	Followed all format requirements. There are no spelling, grammatical, punctuation or capitalization errors.	Followed most format requirements. There are almost no spelling, grammatical, punctuation or capitalization errors.	Followed some format requirements. There are a few spelling, grammatical, punctuation and capitalization errors.	Followed a few format requirements. There are an unacceptable number of spelling, grammatical, punctuation and capitalization errors.
Sources	Four sources of information from credible sources cited correctly	Three sources of information from credible sources cited correctly	1 - 2 sources of information cited from questionable sources	No sources of information cited
Graphics	Graphics match the text perfectly.	Graphics go well with the text, but there are too few.	Graphics generally match the text, but there are too few.	Graphics do not match the text or there are no graphics at all.
Visual appeal	There is an exceptionally pleasing unity of color, style and layout.	There is a pleasing unity of color, style and layout.	There is an overall unity of color, style and layout.	There is disunity in color, style and layout.

Some suggested Internet sites: (Do not use Wikipedia or Wiki spaces as a source.)

<http://saveenergy.about.com/od/alternativeenergysources/a/altenergysource.htm>

<http://www.mnn.com/earth-matters/energy/photos/10-surprisingly-easy-sources-of-alternative-energy/unconventional-energy> (Here's a list of 10 practical sources of alternative energy: click on the photos.)

<http://www.dasolar.com/solar-energy>

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/gaiam-tv/cold-fusion-energy_b_2161599.html

http://www.nationalatlas.gov/articles/people/a_energy.html