Colorado Rock Field Guide Rubric

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| Due November 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Topics- Facts | all correct facts  a lot of facts  organized well  in the right sections | correct facts  standard facts  obvious facts  in the right sections | not all in the right sections  simple facts  not organized well | no facts  not organized |
| Topics- Details | good description  interesting to read  strong word choice | some good word choice  some interesting parts  some details added to facts | no good word choice  obvious details  does not grab the reader | no details |
| Conventions  (capitals, periods, complete sentences, spelling, etc.) | correct spelling  all complete sentences  all capitals and punctuation in the correct spot | most spelling correct  all complete sentences  all capitals and punctuation in the correct spot | lots of spelling mistakes  incomplete sentences  lowercase letters starting a sentence  no end punctuation | no sentences |
| Introduction/  Conclusion | exceptional introduction and conclusion | interesting introduction but no conclusion or vise versa | partial introduction and/ or conclusion | no introduction or conclusion |
| Physical Representation | scientifically accurate drawing of your rock with lots of details | scientifically accurate drawing of your rock with simple details | accurate drawing of your rock with no details | Does not look like the rock or mineral studied |
| Neatness, On-time & Work Ethic | neat handwriting  turn in all parts on  November 4  show effort during class work time | good handwriting  turn in all parts on  November 4  show effort during most class work times | okay handwriting  turn in all parts on  November 4  show effort during some class work times | messy handwriting  do not turn in all parts on  November 4  show no effort during class time |