**Explorer Webquest Grading Rubric**

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|  | 50 Points | 25 Points | 12 Points |
| Persuasive Essay (50 pts) | Followed guidelines, convincing, well written. | Missed two or fewer parts of guidelines, shaky argument, awkward writing | No attempt to follow guidelines, poorly written. |
| Poster (50 pts) | Colorful, creative, appealing, “sells” the Explorer | Lacking detail, two or fewer errors in information.  | More than two factual errors, no picture, lacking neatness, incomplete information. |
| Persuasive speech (50 pts) | Speech is well organized and convincing. All members of the group speak clearly and knowledgeable about explorer | Speaking points weak, but well organized. All members of the group speak, but not all group members have strong knowledge of explorer | Group did not give a convincing argument in favor of their explorer; not all group members spoke and some of all were not knowledgeable of explorer |