Assessment Rubric 6: Design Challenge Product/Model

CRITERIA	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Understanding Basic Concepts	Reflects limited understanding of the required concepts	Reflects partial understanding of the required concepts	Reflects a complete or nearly complete understanding of the required concepts	Reflects an insightful understanding of the required concepts
Design and Materials	Makes limited use of appropriate materials	Makes adequate use of appropriate materials	Makes effective use of appropriate materials	Makes innovative use of appropriate materials
	Meets design criteria in a limited way	Partially meets design criteria	Meets design criteria	Meets design criteria to exact specifications
Impact of Model	Model does not perform the required function or task	Model performs the required function of task in a limited way	Model performs the required function or tasks within acceptable limits of performance	Model performs the required function or task and exceeds the expected performance
	Model reflects few elements of the original plan	The model reflects some elements of the original plan	The model reflects the original plan	The model reflects improvements to the original plan
Quality of Explanations	Explanations reflect limited understanding of the connection between science and technology concepts and the real world	Explanations reflect some understanding of the connection between science and technology concepts and the real world	Explanations reflect a clear understanding of the connection between science and technology concepts and the real world	Explanations reflect insightful understanding of the connection between science and technology concepts and real world
	Explanations are incomplete and contain major misconceptions	Explanations are partially complete but may contain some minor misconceptions	Explanations are complete and accurate but may lack detail	Explanations are thorough and accurate