

Criteria	4	3	2	1	Score
Geological Time Scale Content	The content of the presentation is well organized and communicates critical thinking in a research investigation.	The content of the presentation is organized and communicates a satisfactory research investigation.	The content of the presentation is organized but does not reflect a significant research investigation.	The content of the presentation is not organized and does not convey a thoughtful investigation.	____/4
SmartArt Graphic	The SmartArt graphic includes 8–10 events in the correct order with the correct name of the event and year.	The SmartArt graphic includes 6–7 events including the accurate name of the event and year.	The SmartArt graphic includes 4 or less events in the correct order with the correct name and year, or the events are listed inaccurately.	The presentation does not include a SmartArt graphic.	____/4
Slide Formatting	The presentation is clear and concise with detailed information. It includes 8–10 events on separate slides, including the year and name of each event.	The presentation is clear and detailed. It includes 6–7 events with information on separate slides including the name of the event and year.	The presentation minimally includes details and events on separate slides (4 or less).	The presentation does not include detailed information or events.	____/4
Bulleted Lists/Tables	There is a well-organized use of bulleted lists and tables.	There is a satisfactory use of bulleted lists and tables.	Bulleted lists and tables are not beneficial to the presentation.	Bulleted lists and tables are missing or not easily understood.	____/4
Clip Art/Images	Clip art/images are inserted and relevant.	Clip art/images are inserted, and somewhat relevant.	Clip art/images are inserted, but not relevant.	Clip art/images are not inserted in the presentation.	____/4
Audio Recordings	The use of audio recordings benefits the presentation.	The use of audio recordings are used well and aid the presentation.	The use of audio recordings are put in without reason and do not benefit the presentation.	Audio recordings are not included in the presentation.	____/4
Spelling, Grammar, and Punctuation	There are no spelling, grammar, or punctuation mistakes.	There are 1–2 spelling, grammar, or punctuation mistakes.	There are 3–4 spelling, grammar, or punctuation mistakes.	There are 5 or more spelling, grammar, or punctuation mistakes.	____/4
Total					____/28