5.7 Rock Project

Pretend that you are a geologist working with a team of geologists. Your team has been asked to create a Key Note presentation about sedimentary, metamorphic, or igneous rocks. Your audience will be a group of sixth grade middle school students.

-Print Resources: encyclopedias, magazines, or books
You must use at least one print source

-Internet: Scientific websites
You must use at least one scientific website.
You must use the Blabberize site to make your rock "talk."

-Technological Media Tool: Skype
You will have the opportunity to Skype with a real geologist in order to ask him or her specific questions about your rock.

Computer Programs: Proscope
You must include three pictures taken using Proscope.

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Punctuation & Grammar:	The students rarely used complete sentences, correct subject-verb agreement, punctuation, and/or capital letters.	The students did not consistently use complete sentences, correct subject-verb agreement, punctuation, and/or capital letters.	The students used complete sentences, correct subject-verb agreement, punctuation, and/or capital letters.
Neatness/ Organization:	The students' work was extremely difficult to understand and/or was not well organized.	The students' work was slightly difficult to understand and/or could have been organized more clearly.	The students' work was easy to understand and clearly organized.
Accuracy:	The presented information was consistently inaccurate.	The presented information was inaccurate at times.	The presented information was accurate.
Resources:	The students did not complete a reference page, and/or the students did not use many of the required resources which include: •one print resource •one internet science resource •Blabberize •Skype •Proscope	The students partially completed the reference page, and/or the students used most of the required resources which include: •one print resource •one internet science resource •Blabberize •Skype •Proscope	The students completed the reference page, and the students used all of the required resources which include: •one print resource •one internet science resource •Blabberize •Skype •Proscope
Presentation:	The students did not speak clearly and loudly. They did not know their information well.	At times, the students spoke clearly and loudly. They partially knew their information.	The students spoke clearly, loudly, and knew their information well.

Rock Project Groups: