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| Rubric | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Neatness | The **model** and **writing** is **very neat and legible. Color is present.**  The setting is in Tucson, AZ. | The model and writingis **presentable.**  **Color is present.**  The setting is in Tucson, AZ. | The model is somewhat neat but needs attention.  The setting is in Tucson, AZ. | The poster is not neat.  The setting is not in Tucson, AZ. |
| Water entering the Atmosphere | **Evaporation, Organisms breathing out, and Transpiration are drawn, labeled and discussed in the writing section in great detail**. | 2 out the 3 are drawn, labeled and discussed in the writing. | 1 out of 3 are drawn, labeled and discussed in the writing. | Neither is drawn or discussed in the model. |
| Water Cycle | **1.evaporation, 2.condensation, 3.precipitation,**  **4. collection are labeled**, **drawn** and **discussed in the writing**. | 3 out of 4 words within the water cycle are drawn, labeled, and discussed in the writing. | 2 out of 4 words within the water cycle are drawn, labeled and are discussed in the writing. | 1 out of 4 words within the water cycle are drawn, labeled, and discussed in the writing. |
| Aquifer, groundwater, and Sun. | **Aquifer, groundwater, and sun are drawn, labeled, and discussed in the writing section.** | 2 out of 3 words are drawn in the model and are discussed in the writing. | 1 out of 3 words are drawn, labeled in the model and are discussed in the writing. | Neither is drawn or discussed in the model. |
| Writing | **Complete sentences are present.**  **All** sentences begin with a capital letter and end with a period. No grammar errors or misspelled words are present.  **See #6 (back) for questions that need to be answered**.  **Two paragraphs are present.** | Complete sentences are present.  **Most**  sentences begin with a capital letter and end with a period. Some grammar errors or misspelled words are present.  **Two paragraphs are present.** | Sentences are not in complete sentences.  Several sentences have grammatical errors or misspelled words. | There is no organization in the writing.  Many sentences are not in complete sentences.  Many misspelled words with grammatical errors. |