Rubric to Assess a PBL and Rubric

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TASK STATEMENT	Authenticity	content and skills are connected to later use in school only	content or skills are somewhat connected to life outside of school	content and skills are clearly connected to life outside of school, such as the work world	content and skills of task are highly relevant by connecting to students' lives right now
	Open - Ended	task has only one correct response	task allows limited room for different approaches	task allows for different approaches based on the same content/skills base	task allows students to choose different assessment measures for the task
	Complexity	task contains different skills, most lower order	task contains many different skills and content	task contains many different skills and content, including higher- level thinking	 task contains many different skills and content, including higher-level thinking task contains opportunities for students to choose some of the skills and content
	Curricular Connection	task is loosely connected to key skills and content in curriculum	task is clearly connected to key skills and content in curriculum	 task is clearly connected to key skills and content in curriculum time frame and scope of task match time frame and scope in the curriculum 	all of Practitioner, plus task incorporates NJCCCS Workplace Readiness Standards in addition to curricular standards

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RUBRIC	Rubric Areas (rows)	fewer than 3 or more than 7 areas; areas emphasize discrete, lower-order skills	3-7 areas that emphasize mostly discrete, lower-order skills with some more quality-based performance areas	 3-7 areas that represent the scope of the performance distinctly different skills are separated so as to be assessed independent of one another 	 3-7 areas that represent the total performance (mechanics, content, and quality) distinctly different skills are separated so as to be assessed independent of one another
	Rubric Criteria	the criteria are subjective, leading to a greater chance of the teacher and student assessing the work differently	 most areas are subjective objective descriptions are numerically quantifiable 	 most of the areas contain objective descriptions of these, most are numerically quantifiable and some contain descriptive objective words 	 all areas contain objective descriptions mix of numerically quantifiable and descriptive words leading to objective assessment each level has a distinctly different level of performance
	Content and Presentation	 rubric primarily assesses either content or presentation content, if assessed, is at the lower-order level 	 both curricular content and presentation are assessed content is assessed at the lower- order level with some higher-order expectations 	 curricular content is clear upon examination of the rubric both curricular content and presentation are assessed content is assessed at both the lower-order and higher-order levels 	 curricular content is clear upon examination of the rubric both curricular content and presentation are assessed the rubric challenges students to perform at a high level of academic achievement