

Weather Sayings Explanation Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Amount of Information	All aspects of the weather saying are addressed and all questions answered.	All aspects of the weather saying are addressed and most questions answered.	All aspects of the weather saying are addressed, but the related questions are not answered.	One or more aspects of the weather saying were not addressed.
Quality of Information	Information clearly relates to the weather saying. It includes several supporting details.	Information clearly relates to the weather saying. It provides 1-2 supporting details.	Information clearly relates to the weather saying. No details are given.	Information has little or nothing to do with the weather saying.
Sources	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but a few are not in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but many are not in the desired format.	Some sources are not accurately documented.
Internet Use	Successfully uses suggested Internet links to find information and navigates within these sites easily without assistance.	Usually able to use suggested Internet links to find information and navigates within these sites easily without assistance.	Occasionally able to use suggested Internet links to find information and navigates within these sites easily without assistance.	Needs assistance or supervision to use suggested Internet links and/or to navigate within these sites.
Diagrams & Illustrations	Diagrams and illustrations are neat, accurate and add to the reader's understanding of the weather saying.	Diagrams and illustrations are accurate and add to the reader's understanding of the weather saying.	Diagrams and illustrations are neat and accurate and sometimes add to the reader's understanding of the weather saying.	Diagrams and illustrations are not accurate OR do not add to the reader's understanding of the weather saying.
Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors	A few grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.