

CRITERION	Exemplary 3 points	Proficient 2 points	Partially Proficient 1 point	Incomplete 0 points
Explanation of Problem 25% weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All content is accurate and demonstrates a thorough knowledge of earth science concepts and problem Thorough explanation of problem and its impact Thorough elaboration of earth science concepts that includes supporting details and how they relate to problem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All content is accurate and demonstrates a general knowledge of earth science concepts and problem General explanation of problem and impact Some elaboration of earth science concepts with supporting details in connection to problem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most content is accurate, but limited in scope: Problem or impact not clearly explained Limited explanation of earth science concepts connected to problem Details and information given are unrelated to earth science concepts but problem identified 	<p>Multiple errors in scientific content Problem is not identified, or explanation of impact is missing or difficult to follow</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>Earth science concepts are missing or not connected to the problem</p>
Explanation of Solution 35% weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All content is accurate and demonstrates a thorough knowledge of earth science concepts and solution Thorough explanation of innovative solution and how it addresses the problem Detailed elaboration of how earth science concepts, chemistry fundamentals, and solution are connected In-depth description of how the company is addressing sustainability within their solution Thoroughly connects at least 1 United Nations' SDGs to their solution Elaborate, detailed, and clear visual of solution provided Thorough explanation of strengths and obstacles in implementing or creating the solution Clear, reasonable, and thorough explanation of the connection between one or more of the identified career roles and the solution, including the educational requirements for each career role 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All content is accurate and demonstrates a general knowledge of earth science concepts and solution General explanation of solution and how it addresses the problem General elaboration of how earth science concepts and solution connect to chemistry General discussion of how the company is addressing sustainability within their solution General connection of United Nations' SDGs to their solution with limited detail Clear visual of solution provided, but limited detail General explanation of strengths and obstacles in implementing or creating the solution that lacks some detail General discussion of one or more of the identified career roles, including their educational requirements, but the connection to the solution may be unclear and lacking detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most content is accurate but demonstrates limited knowledge of earth science concepts and solution Limited explanation of solution and how it addresses the problem Minimal or no elaboration of how earth science concepts and solution connect to chemistry Limited discussion of how the company is addressing sustainability within their solution that lacks critical details Discusses United Nations' SDGs but not how it relates to their solution Visual of solution provided, but unclear and with limited detail Strengths and obstacles in implementing or creating the solution are significantly lacking details Limited and unclear discussion of one or more of the identified career roles and their educational requirements, and the connection to the solution 	<p>No solution is provided, or solution already exists</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>Earth science concepts are missing or not connected to the solution or fundamental chemistry principles</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>Sustainability is not discussed</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>United Nations' SDGs are not included</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>No visual is provided</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>Strengths and obstacles are missing</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>Career or job roles, including their educational requirements, not mentioned in connection to the solution</p>
Explanation of Start-Up Company 25% weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear mission that is aligned to role in industry and problem Clear and thorough explanation of role in chosen industry At least three different careers provided are involved in addressing the problem and clearly represent workers from non-degreed and degreed positions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission given but may not be aligned to role in industry Role in chosen industry stated, but details lacking Three different careers provided that represent workers from non-degreed and degreed positions, but each career may not be involved in addressing the problem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission is unclear Role in chosen industry may be confusing due to significantly lacking or inaccurate details Careers given are not connected to the problem 	<p>Mission not provided</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>Role in chosen industry not provided</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>Careers not provided</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>Careers do not represent workers from non-degreed positions - DNQ</p>
Quality and Collaboration 10% weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL material is original or free to use according to copyright rules/regulations Audio is clearly audible and there is little to no background noise Team members are visibly interacting ALL members have a significant role in video 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL material is original or free to use according to copyright rules/regulations There may be some background noise, but it does not affect the ability to understand audio Team members are occasionally interacting throughout the video Most of the team members have a role in video 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Almost all material is original or free to use according to copyright rules/regulations Background noise may sometimes interfere with ability to understand audio No team members are visible throughout the video Limited number of team members have a role in video 	<p>Video content does not follow copyright rules/regulations</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>Video is very sloppy/may be difficult to hear at all/background noise may consistently interfere with ability to understand audio</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>video dominated by one individual</p>
Clarity and Organization 5% weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video flows together into a single whole Video is between 5 and 7 minutes Video has opening and closing titles that are ≤10 seconds each Opening titles include video title/company name, this year's Challenge theme, school name and team ID Closing titles include school & address, student names (first name and last initial) and student contribution Video is easy to follow and includes multiple visual elements (ie acting, dancing, video clips, drawings, etc.) There is no irrelevant content Storyboard is complete and includes citations in APA format 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some attempt made to connect video components so that it flows Video is between 5 and 7 minutes Video has opening and closing titles that may be longer than 10 seconds, but include required components Video is at least sometimes easy to follow and includes at least one visual element (ie acting, dancing, video clips, drawings, etc.) Storyboard is complete and includes citations in APA format 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video components may not flow Video is between 5 and 7 minutes Video has either opening or closing titles that may be missing information Video is difficult to follow and may only include text without visual elements There may be some irrelevant content. Incomplete storyboard and citations may be incorrectly formatted 	<p>Video does not fall within 5-7 minute time requirements or may be at an increased speed - DNQ</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>Videos may not include opening and closing titles - DNQ</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>Content may be irrelevant and distract from focus</p>