

Figure 5. Sample rubric for assessing science-based art projects (grade 2).

SCALE			
3 = Great	2 = Satisfactory	1 = Needs work	
The sculpture represents an animal that lives in the Arctic or the Antarctic.			
3	2	1	
The diorama shows living and non-living parts of the animal's habitat.			
3	2	1	
The sculpture and diorama were inspired by a variety of sources, including photographs, other resource materials and imagination.			
3	2	1	
The sculpture and diorama use a variety of shapes, patterns and colors.			
3	2	1	
Art materials were used safely and responsibly.			
3	2	1	
Total score ____/15			