The grading rubric developed for evaluating the science notebooks.

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|  | **Unsatisfactory (1 point)** | **Emerging (2 points)** | **Basic (3 points)** | **Proficient (4 points)** | **Advanced (5 points)** | **Score** |
| **Neatness** | Unreadable handwriting or four or more pages or inserts ripped or sticking out. | Poor handwriting or three pages or inserts ripped or sticking out. | Fair handwriting or two pages or inserts ripped or sticking out. | Good handwriting or one page or insert ripped or sticking out. | Excellent handwriting with no pages or inserts ripped or sticking out. |  |
| **Organization** | Updated table of contents and pages that are numbered and dated with four or more errors. | Updated table of contents and pages that are numbered and dated with three errors. | Updated table of contents and pages that are numbered and dated with two errors. | Updated table of contents and pages that are numbered and dated with one error. | Updated table of contents and pages that are numbered and dated with no errors. |  |
| **Vocabulary** | Vocabulary words are defined and highlighted with four or more errors. | Vocabulary words are defined and highlighted with three errors. | Vocabulary words are defined and highlighted with two errors. | Vocabulary words are defined and highlighted with one error. | Vocabulary words are defined and highlighted with no errors. |  |
| **Visuals** | Graphs, diagrams, and drawings with titles, labels, or captions are displayed with four or more errors. | Graphs, diagrams, and drawings with titles, labels, or captions are displayed with three errors. | Graphs, diagrams, and drawings with titles, labels, or captions are displayed with two errors. | Graphs, diagrams, and drawings with titles, labels, or captions are displayed with one error. | Graphs, diagrams, and drawings with titles, labels, or captions are displayed with no errors. |  |
| **Lab Reports** | Lab procedures, results, and conclusions are not documented or include four or more errors. | Lab procedures, results, and conclusions are documented in little detail or include three errors. | Lab procedures, results, and conclusions are documented in some detail or include two errors. | Lab procedures, results, and conclusions are documented in good detail or include one error. | Lab procedures, results, and conclusions are documented in great detail with no errors. |  |
| **Questions or “I wonder” Statements** | Responses are not thoughtful or include four or more errors. | Responses show minimal thought or include three errors. | Responses are somewhat thoughtful or include two errors. | Responses are thoughtful or include one error. | Responses are very thoughtful with no errors. |  |
| **Total Score** |  |