Explanation:	Exceeding (5)	Meeting (4)	Approaching (2)
Mission statement:	Entire mission statement included, with own thoughts added.	Copy the statement that was given.	Copy part of the statement that was given.
Stakeholders:	Identify 10 or more stakeholders	Identify 5-9 stakeholders	Identify fewer than 5 stakeholders
Stakeholder selection:	Justify stakeholder selection with 3 or more reasons	Justify stakeholder selection with 2 reasons	1 reason justifying selection of the stakeholder.
Stakeholder buy-in:	3 or more complex scientific reasons explaining why the stakeholder should invest time in the project	2 complex scientific reasons explaining why the stakeholder should invest time in the project	1 complex scientific reason explaining why the stakeholder should invest time in the project
Solutions for stakeholder	3 or more complex well thought out ways to solve that problem.	2 ways to solve the problem you and your group picked.	1 way to solve the problem you and your group picked.
Communication with stakeholder	Documented communication between group and stakeholder, with two or more group questions answered	Documented communication between group and stakeholder, with one group question answered	Documented attempt by group to connect with a reasonably selected stakeholder
Research of science to support solutions to HABs	6 or more pieces of scientific evidence to support solution	3-5 pieces of scientific evidence to support solution	2 pieces of scientific evidence to support solution
Introductory paragraph	Clear explanation of algae, HABs, effect of HABs on local ecosystem, cause of HABs, justification of need for solutions, focus on stakeholder	Information about algae, HABs, effect of HABs on local ecosystem, cause of HABs, justification of need for solutions not clearly focused on stakeholder	Information about algae, HABs, effect of HABs on local ecosystem, cause of HABs
Explanation of science supporting your solution	Paragraph includes a clearly reasoned solution with at least four pieces of supporting scientific evidence.	Paragraph includes a solution and 2-3 pieces of supporting scientific evidence.	Paragraph includes a solution and 1 piece of supporting scientific evidence.
Conclusion paragraph	Clear summary of how all scientific evidence supports solution, and solution includes actionable steps to success	Summary of how some scientific evidence supports solution, and solution includes actionable steps to success	Summary lacking clarity about how scientific evidence supports solution, or solution lacks clear actionable steps to success