

## **NEH Hudson River Workshop Lesson Plan 2013**

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**Subject:** Interdisciplinary

**Grade Level:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Summary:**

Students will create a poster convincing others to visit their local river. Students must write a report detailing their river including geography, history, customs, economy, art, music, and literature on the river. This lesson allows students to see a local resource as an important aspect of their society. They will be able to see the effects and growth of their local river.

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## WESTERN HEMISPHERE RIVER REPORT AND POSTER

River: \_\_\_\_\_ Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **Part**

### **One**

Create an 11” by 17” poster inviting people to take a vacation near your river. Be sure to include information discovered in your report. Pictures may be hand drawn, computer generated, or cut from magazines or brochures. Use a variety of color and descriptive words to get our attention. Please correct all errors before handing in this project. See attached rubric for further information.

### **Part Two**

- Write an informative and explanatory report about your river. A few paragraphs are fine as long as I see a clear topic, concrete details, and a concluding statement.
- Make sure your report includes details about the geography, history,

economy, customs, art, music and literature of your river.

- Make sure your report has a cover (title page) that includes “our” proper heading at the bottom. The subject is SS/ELA.
- Make sure your report has a Works Cited Page. You might remember this page as the Bibliography. I need to see that you RESEARCHED your project using at least TWO sources. One of these sources needs to be a McKenna online database subscription. Sources other than the Internet which may be helpful are: books, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, travel agencies or maps. Make sure you give me the title, author, publisher, and date of publication. If you do go on the Internet (with your parent’s permission), please give me the full website address.
- Most importantly!!!!!! Have fun with your project, be creative, and yes; you may involve your family.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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SocialStudies/Lang.Arts WesternHemisphereRiverRubric

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
General Presentation of the Poster	Sloppy	Fair	Good	Excellent
Creativity of the Poster	Lacks Creativity	Limited Creativity	Very Creative	Extremely Creative
Explanation of the Poster	Lacks explanation	Limited explanation	Clear explanation	Complete explanation
General presentation of th written report	Sloppy	Fair	Good	Excellent
Use of CUPS	5 or more errors	3-4 errors	1-2 errors	Error Free

Number of facts mentioned	1 fact with little detail	2 facts with some detail	3-4 facts with some detail	5 or more facts with muc detail
Title Page	none	Title only	Title and Heading	Title and Heading displayed properly
Works Cited Page	none	1 works cited no format	1 works cited proper format	2 or more works cited proper format
General presentation of th written report	sloppy	fair	good	excellent
Use of CUPS	5 or more errors	3-4 errors	1-2 errors	Error free
A= 35-40	B=29-34	C=23-28	D=17-22	
Have Fun!	Mrs.	Rago		2013