Bioengineering a Sustainable World – Lesson 2



Current Event Research and Presentation Rubric

Standard:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
HS-ESS3-4 Students effectively identify a technological solution for limiting future impacts of human activities on environmental systems as well as use scientific knowledge and understanding to evaluate the effectiveness of the technological solution. HS-ESS3-4 includes the following dimensions: SEP 6 - Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions, DCI -ESS3.C: Human Impacts on Earth Systems & ETS1.B -Developing Possible Solutions, CCC7 – Stability and Change and ETS2.B – Influence on Engineering, Tech, and Science on Society & the Natural World	Students Begin to identify and describe a technological solution List effects of human activity on environmental systems Recognize scientific reasoning used to design the solution Start to describe how the solution functions	Students, with some error or missing detail Identify and describe a technological solution List and match an environmental system and the effects of human activity on the system Identify and summarize some of the scientific reasoning used to design the solution Describe how the solution functions State criteria and constraints for the solution	Students Identify and explain a technological solution Discuss, in detail, the environmental system being impacted and the effects of human activity on the system Identify and summarize scientific knowledge or reasoning used to design the solution Describe how the solution functions and how it is intended to limit future impacts of human activity Define and quantify criteria and constraints for the solution	In addition to skills at level 3 students • Find connections integrating other areas of study • Propose modifications to the solution to increase benefits and/or decrease costs or risks to people and environment
Science and Engineering Practice 8: Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information Students critically read and interpret scientific text as well as communicate the ideas presented in the text clearly.	Students Selects 1-2 relevant sources about a technological solution No evaluation of source for credibility Read scientific text and identify 1-2 key ideas Unable to communicate information or ideas effectively	Students Selects 3-4 relevant scientific sources about a technological solution Minimal evaluation of source for credibility Read a scientific text and identify most of the key ideas Summarize evidence or concepts using direct quotes Communication of information either orally or written is ineffective	Students Selects multiple relevant scientific sources about a technological solution Evaluates evidence and credibility of each source Critically read a scientific text and identify key ideas Summarize complex evidence or concepts neatly and concisely Effectively communicate information and ideas in one format (written or oral)	In addition to skills at level 3 students • Selects multiple relevant, high-quality, sources representing many viewpoints • Thoroughly evaluate each source for evidence and credibility • Effectively communicates information and ideas in multiple formats (written and oral)