A student-centered research project including: A student checklist, two page graphic organizer to help students create a weather poster, and a grading rubric.

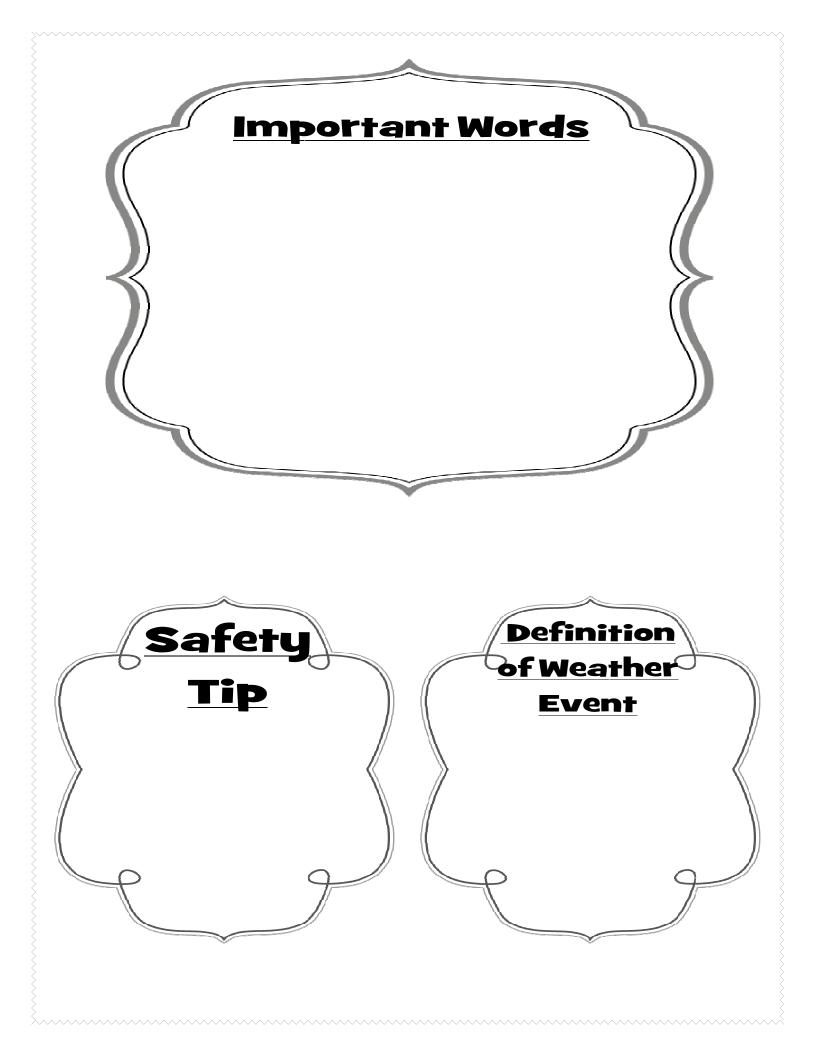
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Criteria	1	2	3	4
Neatness	Poster shows little effort and is unorganized	Poster shows some effort but is difficult to read	Poster is neatly done and easy to read	Poster shows extra effort and lots of detail
Content	Poster is missing 2 or more required elements	Poster is missing one element	Poster includes all required elements	Poster includes extra information
Research	Research sheet is not finished or missing a lot of information	Research sheet is missing some information	Research sheet is completed as a group on time	Research sheet is completed with extra detail
Team Work	Students are unable to work together and are off task	Students have some difficulty working together on the tasks	Students work together to complete the tasks	Students are excellent role models and work independently
Presentation	Students did not make eye contact with the	Students made little eye contact and were somewhat difficult to understand.	Students made eye contact with audience and spoke clearly	Students worked together to present the poster in a creative way