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Geometer _____

RUBRIC FOR BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Paper:

	Poor (2 pts)	Fair (3 pts)	Good (4 pts)	Excellent (5 pts)
Report Sections	Paper has less than the four sections or information is inaccurate.	Paper includes information about the four sections. However, some information is incomplete.	Paper includes four sections that have information about: subject, birth/death, details of life, contribution to geometry.	Paper completely explains the four main sections: subject, birth/death, details of life, contribution to geometry.
Introductions and Conclusions	Paper has neither an introductory or concluding paragraph.	Paper is missing either an introductory or concluding paragraph.	Paper has adequate introductory and concluding paragraphs.	Paper has creative introductory and concluding paragraphs.
Paragraph and Sentence Structure	Paper does not have complete sentences or uses paragraphs haphazardly.	Paper includes the use of complete sentences inconsistently.	Paper includes complete sentences but not necessarily in paragraph form.	Paper includes complete sentences in paragraph form.
Sources	Less than two sources of information or sources were outdated and inaccurate	Only three sources of current information were used for report	Only four sources of current information were used for report	Five or more current sources of information were used for report
Bibliography	Bibliography not included	Bibliography included but it does not follow the correct format	Bibliography included using the majority of proper elements	Bibliography in the proper form

Subtotal for Paper: _____
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Presentation:

	Poor (2 pts)	Fair (3 pts)	Good (4 pts)	Excellent (5 pts)
Time Limit	Presentation is less than 2 minutes or longer than 5 minutes.	Presentation is 2 minutes long.	Presentation is 3 minutes long.	Presentation is 4-5 minutes long.
Speaks Clearly	Often mumbles or cannot be understood OR mispronounces more than one word	Speaks clearly and distinctly most (85-94%) of the time. Mispronounces no more than one word.	Speaks clearly and distinctly all (95-100%) of the time, but mispronounces one word.	Speaks clearly and distinctly all (95-100%) of the time, and mispronounces no words.
Uses Complete Sentences	Rarely speaks in complete sentences	Sometimes (70-80%) speaks in complete sentences.	Mostly (80-98%) speaks in complete sentences	Always (99-100%) speaks in complete sentences
Posture and Eye Contact	Slouches and/or does not look at people during the presentation	Sometimes stands up straight and establishes eye contact	Stands up straight and establishes eye contact with everyone in the room during the presentation	Stands up straight, looks relaxed and confident. Establishes eye contact with everyone in the room during the presentation
Preparedness	Student does not seem at all prepared to present.	The student is somewhat prepared, but it is clear that rehearsal was lacking.	Student seems pretty prepared but might have needed a couple more rehearsals.	Student is completely prepared and has obviously rehearsed.

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GRAND TOTAL: _____