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NHSaves Education Challenge Rubric: Grades 3-4

	4	3	2	1	Points
Craft	Use of language, voice, tone, and writing style are exceptionally precise, effective, and compelling.	Use of language, voice, tone, and writing style are precise, effective, and compelling.	Use of language, voice, tone, and writing style are somewhat precise, effective, and compelling.	Use of language, voice, tone, and writing style are not noteworthy.	
Scientific Accuracy	Information presented shows solid understanding and analysis of the content.	Information presented shows understanding and is scientifically accurate.	Information presented is somewhat accurate.	Information presented is not accurate.	
Overall	The writing piece is well organized, including an introduction, well developed ideas, transitions, precise language, and an effective ending. It answers the question in an exceptionally compelling way.	The writing piece is well organized, including an introduction, well developed ideas, transitions, precise language, and an effective ending. It clearly answers the question.	The writing piece is somewhat organized, including an introduction, well developed ideas, transitions, precise language, and an effective ending. It attempts to answer the question.	The writing piece lacks organization and/or does not answer the question.	
Grammar, Usage, Mechanics, Spelling	The writer made no grammar or spelling errors.	The writer made few spelling errors. Writing is mostly grammatically correct.	The writer made some grammar and spelling errors.	The writer made many grammar and spelling errors.	
Total Points: _____					

