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NHSaves Education Challenge Rubric: Grades K-2

	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 Content	Information presented shows solid understanding of the problem and relevant solutions that are communicated precisely.	Information and observations define a problem. Solution/s is/are developed and communicated.	Information presented lacks a defined problem or solutions.	Information presented lacks a defined problem and solutions.	
Overall	The writing piece is well organized, including 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 writing piece includes all proper capitalization and punctuation, and conventional spelling.	The writing piece includes proper capitalization, punctuation, and phonetic spelling.	The writing piece includes consonants and vowels that represent some words, capitalization and punctuation.	The writing piece has some letters that represent words, lacks capitalization and punctuation.	
Total Points					

