## PERMAFROST INQUIRY – RUBRIC

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Model Design & Description	Measurements and descriptions are accurate and complete.	Measurements are inaccurate, but descriptions are complete.	Measurements are accurate, but descriptions are incomplete.	Measurements are inaccurate, and descriptions are incomplete.
Hypothesis	Hypothesis specifies conditions and makes a clear claim with a thoughtful rationale.	Hypothesis makes a clear claim with a thoughtful rationale.	Hypothesis specifies conditions with a clear claim.	Hypothesis lacks conditions and rationale.
Explanation	Explanation of outcome is clear and thorough.	Explanation of outcome appears to be thorough.	Explanation of outcome is incomplete.	Response is minimal.
Implications	Ideas about the future of the tundra make sense and are supported by facts.	An idea about the future of the tundra makes sense and is supported by a fact.	Idea(s) about the tundra are not supported by facts.	Idea(s) about the tundra do not make sense.