This optional assignment is for extra credit on your final exam (or lowest test grade). You will be creating an art piece (song, sculpture, painting, skit, interpretive dance, etc.) that reflects on a current marine science related issue affecting our world today. Some examples of current issues are marine pollution, extinction, noise/light pollution, oil spills, overfishing, etc. You can choose any issue you want but if you are not sure feel free to ask Mrs. Finley. The project will be graded by the rubric below and presented on May 22nd or 23rd in class.

Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Points: \_\_\_\_

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|  | 0-5 | 5-10 | 10-20 | 21-25 |
| Understanding | The artwork shows little evidence of understanding the concepts and instructions. | The art work is planned adequately; understanding of some concepts and instructions shown. | The artwork is planned carefully; understanding of most concepts and instructions is shown. | The artwork is planned carefully; understanding of all marine issues and instructions is clearly shown.  |
| Craftsmanship/Skill | The artwork shows below average craftmanship and little attention to detail. | The artwork shows average craftmanship and attention to detail. | The artwork shows good craftmanship, with some attention to detail. | The artwork shows outstanding craftsmanship, with clear attention to detail. |
| Creativity/Originality | The artwork demonstrates an average amount of personal expression and environmental concern message. | The artwork demonstrates an good amount of personal expression and environmental concern message | The artwork demonstrates some personal expression and excellent environmental concern message. | The artwork demonstrates original personal expression and outstanding environmental concern message. |
| Effort | The student put forth the effort required to finish the project | The student put forth the effort required to finish the project | The student put forth the effort required to finish the project | The student put forth extraordinary effort to complete the project well as possible |