

CBL Resource



Assessment

Sample CBL Rubric

	Beginning	Developing	Exemplary
Big Idea	Demonstrates significance.	Demonstrates global significance and includes local impact.	Demonstrates global and local significance. Is meaningful to the participants and their community.
Essential Question	Multiple questions.	Identifies what is important to know about the big idea. Refines and contextualizes that idea.	Identifies what is important to know about the big idea. Refines and contextualizes that idea. Clear, concise, and answerable question.
The Challenge	A natural extension of the essential question. Phrased as a "real-world" challenge.	A natural extension of the essential question. Phrased as a "real-world" challenge. Can lead to an implementable and measurable solution.	A natural extension of the essential question. Phrased as a "real-world" challenge. Can lead to an implementable and measurable solution. Presented in a clear and compelling short video.
Guiding Questions	Narrow set of questions.	Extensive set representing what is needed to learn in order to identify a solution to the challenge.	Extensive set representing what is needed to learn to identify a solution to the challenge. Aligned with state and national standards.
Guiding Activities and Resources	A range of activities primarily within the classroom.	A wide range of activities both inside and outside of class that help to answer the guiding questions. Sets the foundation for an innovative, insightful, and realistic solution.	A wide range of activities both inside and outside of the class that represent a wide variety of perspectives and help to answer the guiding questions. Sets the foundation for an innovative, insightful, and realistic solution. Aligned with state and national standards.
Solution	Solution shows evidence of careful research and deliberation.	Solution shows evidence of careful research and deliberation. Can be implemented by the students in their community.	Solution shows evidence of careful research and deliberation. Can be implemented by the students in their community. Involves partnerships with groups outside of the school.
Implementation	Solution is implemented with a specific audience for a specified amount of time.	Follows a detailed implementation and evaluation plan. Solution is implemented with a specific audience for a specified amount of time with some data collection.	Follows a detailed implementation and evaluation plan. Solution is implemented with a specific audience for a specified amount of time and includes extensive data collection.
Evaluation	Conclusions are drawn using the data generated from the implementation.	Conclusions are drawn using the data generated from the implementation. Findings are presented in a clear and compelling manner in a written report.	Conclusions are drawn using the data generated from the implementation. Findings are presented in a clear and compelling manner in a written report and a short video.
Reflection	Clear and concise perspectives on what was learned about the topic, specific content, and process presented in classroom discussions.	Clear and concise perspectives on what was learned about the topic, specific content, and process presented in written journals.	Clear and concise perspectives on what was learned about the topic, specific content, and process presented in written and video journals.