

Letter Rubric

Social Studies/Science Rubric

4 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• States position on the issue.• Contains the <i>core democratic value</i>, the <i>common good</i> and why it is important.• Contains prior knowledge about the history of rivers from <i>Lesson Two: A River through Time</i>.• Contains data about water and the water cycle from <i>Lesson Four: Taking Care of the Water Cycle</i>
3 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contains three of the four statements above.
2 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contains two of the four statements above.
1 point	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contains one of the above statements.

Language Rubric

4 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contains opening and closing sentences.• Contains creative word choices.• Contains sequencing words that provide a flow to the letter.• Contains few grammatical errors.
3 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contains three of the four statements above.
2 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contains two of the four statements above.
1 point	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contains one of the above statements.

