Climate Action Unit:

Summative Assessment Rubric

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| Criteria | Not there yet! | On my way! | I’ve got it! |
| Human Driven Causes of Climate Change | I cannot yet identify human behaviors that contribute to climate change. | I can identify a few human behaviors that contribute to climate change.  | I can identify numerous specific human behaviors that contribute to climate change.  |
| Effects of Climate Change on People, Non-Humans and the Environment | I cannot yet express outcomes or negative effects of Climate Change on humans, animals and the environment. | I can express a few outcomes and negative effects of Climate Change on humans, animals and the environment. | I can express numerous outcomes and negative effects of Climate Change on humans, animals and the environment |
| Concept of Ecological Footprint | I cannot yet explain aspects of how the things we eat, things we buy and other everyday activities effects we have on earth’s ability to sustain life. | I can explain certain aspects of how the foods we eat, things we buy and other everyday activities impact the effects we have on earth’s ability to sustain life. | I can explain how and why the foods we eat, things we buy, and other everyday activities impact the effects we have on earth’s ability to sustain life. This is known as ecological footprint. |
| Plan to Reduce Ecological Footprint (Taking Action) | I cannot yet identify nor apply plans that would reduce my Ecological Footprint and I do not yet understand its importance. | I can identify and apply one or two plans to reduce my Ecological Footprint and may or may not understand the importance of doing so. | I can identify and apply multiple strategies to reduce my Ecological Footprint and understand the importance of doing so. |