

RUBRIC: THE INNOCENCE PROJECT

Name: _____

Person of Interest: _____

Innocence Project Presentation Rubric

Score	Content	The Crime	The Trial	Exoneration
4	Includes all the basic information regarding the case (name, charges, convictions, sentences, time served and evidence used to exonerate)	Describes the crime in chronological order with a minimum of 5 sentences. Description is written in own words and does not match the description on the innocence website word for word.	Evidence is presented that lead the jury to think that they were convicting the correct person. Information presented lists two of the following: information overlooked, evidence used to wrongfully convict, eyewitness testimony, lack or processing of evidence)	Information includes what evidence was used to exonerate the person. Additionally it addresses if the Innocence Project was involved in their release or names the organization that assisted. There is information regarding what happened to them post exoneration.
3	Missing one of the items listed above.	Information does not accurately describe the crime or the information is not in chronological order. It meets the 5 sentences minimum.	Information does not include at least two of faults or reasoning as to why the jury thought they had the right person.	Missing one of the items listed above.
2	Missing two of the items listed above.	The information does not meet the 5 sentence minimum, however the information is listed in chronological order in more than 3 sentences.	Missing information that justified the conviction to the jury or did not list any of the faults in the case.	Missing two of the items listed above.
1	Submitted the project but missing three or more of the items above.	Information is not presented in at least three sentences and not in chronological order.	Information listed is not pertinent to the trial, could have been listed under the other headers.	Submitted the project but missing three or more of the items above.

TOTAL ____/16

General Comments: