CATEGORY	4	3	
Calculations	All calculations are shown and the	Some calculations are shown and	
	results are correct and labeled	the results are correct and labeled	
	appropriately.	appropriately.	
Scientific Concepts	Report illustrates an accurate and	Report illustrates an accurate	
	thorough understanding of scientific	understanding of most scientific	
	concepts underlying the lab.	concepts underlying the lab.	
Appearance/Organization	Lab report is typed and uses	Lab report is neatly handwritten	
	headings and subheadings to	and uses headings and subheadings	
	visually organize the material.	to visually organize the material.	
Components of the report	All required elements are present	All required elements are present.	
	and additional elements that add to		
	the report (e.g., thoughtful		
	comments, graphics) have been		
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	One or fewer errors in spelling,	Two or three errors in spelling,	
	punctuation and grammar in the	punctuation and grammar in the	
	report.	report.	

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Some calculations are shown and the results labeled appropriately.	No calculations are shown OR results are inaccurate or mislabeled.
Report illustrates a limited understanding of scientific concepts underlying the lab.	Report illustrates inaccurate understanding of scientific concepts underlying the lab.
Lab report is neatly written or typed, but formatting does not help visually organize the material.	Lab report is handwritten and looks sloppy with crossouts, multiple erasures and/or tears and creases.
One required element is missing, but additional elements that add to the report (e.g., thoughtful comments, graphics) have been added.	Several required elements are missing.
Four errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar in the report.	More than 4 errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar in the report.