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| Subject: Environmental science  | Areas:  | Year of study: 11th grade | Student: | Level: College/University Preparation | Date:  |
| Assessment Task: Laboratory |
| Expectations: A1. Demonstrate scientific investigation skills (related to both inquiry and research) in the four areas of skills (initiating and planning, performing and recording, analysing and interpreting, and communicating) E3. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature and types of waste and strategies for its management E1. Analyse economic, political, and environmental considerations affecting waste management strategies  | Comments (strengths, points of improvement, next steps): |

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| **Categories** |  | **Level 1** |  | **Level 2** |  | **Level 3** |  | **Level 4** |
| **Knowledge and Understanding** |  | **The student:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| (KU 1) Knowledge of content* types of waste.
 |  | – Demonstrates limited knowledge - Demonstrates some knowledge - Demonstrates considerable - Demonstrates thorough  of content of content knowledge of content knowledge of content |

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| (KU 2) Understanding of content* a product’s life cycle;
* mechanisms of waste diversion.
 |  | – Demonstrates limited - Demonstrates some understanding - Demonstrates considerable - Demonstrates thorough  understanding of content of content understanding of content understanding of content |

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| **Thinking Skills**  |  | **The student:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| (TS 1) Use of planning skills* formulates a hypothesis that addresses the purpose of the laboratory;
* identifies the independent, dependent and controlled variables;
* uses appropriate methods to determine plastics’ characteristics.
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| (TS 2) Use of information processing skills * uses appropriate websites;
* selects relevant information for the introduction;
* indicates references.
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| (TS 3) Use of critical thinking and creative thinking processes * provides feedback on the purpose of the lab;
* validates or invalidates their hypothesis;
* identifies sources of error.
 |  | – Uses critical/creative thinking – Uses critical/creative thinking – Uses critical/creative thinking – Uses critical/creative thinking  processes with limited processes with some processes with considerable processes with a high degree  effectiveness effectiveness effectiveness of effectiveness |

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| **Communication** |  | **The student:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| (OC 1) Expressing and organizing ideas and information:* presents data in observation tables.
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| (OC 2) Communicating ideas and information, orally, in writing and visually, for specific purposes and specific audiences:* follows the format required for observation charts (title, title bar, line...);
* follows the format required for a laboratory report (title, names and dates, introduction, purpose, hypotheses, variables, materials, safety, method, modifications, observations, analysis and conclusion);
* reframes the information in their own words.
 |  | – Communicates for different audiences – Communicates for different audiences – Communicates for different – Communicates for different and purposes with limited effectiveness and purposes with some effectiveness audiences and purposes with audiences and purposes with considerable effectiveness a high degree of effectiveness |

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| (OC 3) Use of conventions, vocabulary, and terminology:* uses vocabulary linked to environmental science;
* uses language conventions.
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| **Application** |  | **The student:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| (A 1) Application of knowledge and skills in familiar contexts* identifies appropriate safety rules;
* collects data.
 |  | – Applies knowledge and skills to – Applies knowledge and skills to – Applies knowledge and skills to – Applies knowledge and skills  familiar contexts with limited familiar contexts with some familiar contexts with to familiar contexts with a high effectiveness effectiveness considerable effectiveness degree of effectiveness |

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| (A 2) Transfer of knowledge and skills to new contexts* applies the complete laboratory protocol for each test;
* selects and uses appropriate material;
* elaborates a strategy to collect data.
 |  | – Transfers knowledge and skills to – Transfers knowledge and skills to – Transfers knowledge and skills to – Transfers knowledge and skills  new contexts with limited new contexts with some new contexts with considerable to new contexts with a high  effectiveness effectiveness effectiveness degree of effectiveness |

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| (A 3) Making connections * makes connections between searched characteristics of plastics and different tested products;
* makes connections between environmental health and degradation of plastics.
 |  | – Makes connections within and – Makes connections within and – Makes connections within and – Makes connections within and between various contexts with between various contexts with between various contexts with between various contexts with limited effectiveness some effectiveness considerable effectiveness a high degree of effectiveness |

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