Assessment Matrix - Judging Criteria

CATEGORY	5	4	3	2	1
Relevance to the theme: How well does the film incorporate the theme: "Protect the Planet"	The film demonstrates a complex understanding of the theme: "Protect the Planet". The call to action is very clear and compelling.	The film demonstrates a strong understanding of the theme: "Protect the Planet". The call to action is clear.	The film demonstrates a good understanding of the theme: "Protect the Planet". The call to action is partially clear.	The film demonstrates a basic understanding of the theme: "Protect the Planet". The call to action is not clear.	The film demonstrates poor understanding of the theme: "Protect the Planet". There is no call to action.
Creativity: How well does the video draw in the viewer and keep their attention?	The film is memorable and compels the viewer to want to learn more about the topic. It is very engaging to watch and contains unique techniques or elements.	The film is memorable and may encourage the viewer to learn more about the topic. It is engaging to watch and contains interesting techniques or elements.	The film is not like to be memorable. It is engaging to watch and viewer will likely watch to the end. It is not very unique.	The viewer might remember aspects of the film. It is not very engaging to watch and viewer may not watch to the end.	The viewer might not remember the film or watch it to the end. It is not very engaging to watch.
Technical Skills: What is the overall quality of production (including visual and sound elements)?	Use of imagery, lighting, framing, sound, sequencing, acting and music is outstanding and enhances the film. Final product is very professional looking.	Use of imagery, lighting, framing, sound, sequencing, acting and music is relevant and enhances the film. Final product is professional looking.	Some use of imagery, lighting, framing, sound, sequencing, acting and music is sound and enhances the film. Final product is somewhat professional looking and mostly flows well.	Some use of imagery, lighting, framing, sound, sequencing, acting and music needs improvement. Final product is not very professional looking and doesn't flow well.	Use of imagery, lighting, framing, sound, sequencing, acting and music are of poor quality. Final product is not very professional looking and disjointed.

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Storytelling: How	The film has a strong	The film has an	The film has a clear	The film has a	The film is difficult to
engaging is the story	plot that propels the	engaging plot. It	plot line and is easy	disjointed plot, and	follow and confusing.
and does it provide	story forward. It	provides turning	to follow. There is a	the storyline is	The storyline does
dramatic appeal and	provides dramatic	points and story	journey to and	confusing at times.	not provide closure
closure?	appeal and closure at	progression.	closure at the end.	Some introduced	at the end.
	the end.			themes/topics may	
				distract from message.	
	The film	The film	The film	The film	The film did not
	demonstrated a	demonstrated strong	demonstrated a good	demonstrated a poor	demonstrate any
Environmental	complex	understanding of the	understanding of the	understanding of the	understanding of the
understanding	understanding of the	environmental	environmental	environmental	environmental
	environmental	impacts of consuming	impacts of consuming	impacts of consuming	impacts of consuming
	impacts of consuming	mobile phones and	mobile phones or the	mobile phones or the	mobile phones or the
	mobile phones and	the benefits of	benefits of recycling	benefits of recycling	benefits of recycling
	the benefits of	recycling phone	phone materials.	phone materials.	phone materials.
	recycling phone	materials.	Information	Information	Information
	materials.	Information	presented is factual	presented is partially	presented is not
	Information	presented is accurate	and adequately	accurate and	accurate.
	presented is accurate	and researched.	researched.	researched.	It does not include
	and well researched.	Content specific	Content-specific	Content-specific	any content-specific
	Content-specific	language is used	language is used	language is used	language.
	language is used	consistently.	most of the time.	sometimes.	
	fluently.				