Picture Book Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Front Cover	Front cover has all the required elements - a graphic representing content to be found in book and/or fancy lettering, has the community names, and authors' name.	Front cover has all the required elements, but is plain (e.g., black and white, only a portion of the cover page was used).	Front cover is missing only one of the required elements.	Front cover is missing more than one of the required elements.
Accuracy of Information	All information presented in the book is accurate.	Almost all information presented in the book is accurate.	Most of the information presented in the book is accurate (at least 70%).	There are several factual errors in the information of the book.
Focus on Assigned Topic	The entire book is related to the assigned topic and allows the reader to understand much more about the chosen communities.	Most of the book is related to the assigned topic. The reader can still learn something about the chosen communities.	Some of the book is related to the assigned topic, but a reader does not learn much about the chosen communities.	No attempt has been made to relate the book to the assigned topic.
Neatness	The book is readable, clean, neat and attractive. It is free of erasures and crossed-out words. It looks like the authors took great pride in it.	The book is readable, neat and attractive. It may have one or two erasures, but they are not distracting. It looks like the authors took some pride in it.	The book is readable and some of the pages are attractive. It looks like parts of it might have been done in a hurry.	The book is not neat or attractive. It looks like the group just wanted to get it done and did not care what it looked like.
Requirements	All of the required content was present.	Almost all the required content was present.	At least 75% of the required content was present.	Less than 75% of the required content was present.