

Technical Document Rubric
Mrs. Morgan, Language Arts 8

Group _____
Members: _____

Game Title: _____ Class Period: _____ Date: _____

	1	2	3	4	Score
Format (10)	The directions are unorganized and hard to scan. No formatting devices were used and the directions were not in sequential order.	The format was a little muddy and hard to scan to find specific directions. More attention to formatting devices are needed for better clarity.	The directions were organized. Additional formatting devices such as bullets, numbers, fonts, and headings would clarify even more. <i>Switch "How to Play's" "Set up" procedure</i> ←	The directions are <u>very organized and easy to scan and find specific points.</u> You <u>used headings, bullets or numbers, and various fonts and sizes to aid comprehension.</u> Your instructions are in a reasonable sequential order.	8
Language (5)	Your directions lack precise wording and confuse your readers. Use specific nouns to improve your directions and technical writing.	There are quite a few words that are unclear which makes your direction slightly confusing.	There are a few words that are slightly unclear, but the majority of your words are very precise. Your directions are clear and understandable.	You used precise <u>word choices to make your directions clear and exact.</u> You stayed away from words like "thing," "stuff," and unclear pronouns like "it" and "they."	5
Thoroughness (10)	There are over four reasonable questions and variables that are unanswered.	Readers are left with three to four reasonable questions unanswered.	Readers are left with one or two reasonable questions left unanswered.	You have thought about and included <u>all factors and variables (such as who goes first, who keeps points and how, how do you win, etc.) that may confuse readers.</u> <i>good</i>	10
Grammar and Spelling (5)	There are over five spelling or grammatical errors. Your meaning is somewhat lost because of them.	There are five spelling or grammatical errors and they are beginning to significantly impact your meaning.	There are three to <u>four grammatical or spelling errors.</u> The majority of them do <u>not interfere with your meaning.</u>	There are two or less spelling or grammatical errors. These errors do not interfere with the meaning of the directions.	4

Teacher Comments:

Total Score 27/30 90% A-

Your directions are very thorough! They were formatted well and easy to understand. Please use ending punctuation for your complete sentences even when using bullet points.