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Cover Page	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
Formatted Cover page with student names (5 pts)	Meets all criteria at high level	Meets some criteria; uneven	Meets few criteria
Background Information	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
Clear description of each relevant water quality parameter, including its relevance. (20 pts)	Meets all criteria at high level	Meets some criteria; uneven	Meets few criteria
Presentation of data (tables and/or text)	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
Data (mean, stdev, #replicates, and cv) reported for relevant water quality parameters. No irrelevant or redundant data included. (10 pts)	Meets all criteria at high level	Meets some criteria; uneven	Meets few criteria
Formatting of tables	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
Choice of presenting data in a table or figure enhances reader's understanding. All tables include correctly formatted captions and units. (5 pts)	Meets all criteria at high level	Meets some criteria; uneven	Meets few criteria
Discussion	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
Water quality data discussed and compared among sites and to regulations or typical values (20 pts)	Meets all criteria at high level	Meets some criteria; uneven	Meets few criteria
Conclusion	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
Clear and concise take home message provided to reader (10 pts)	Meets all criteria at high level	Meets some criteria; uneven	Meets few criteria
Readability	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
Text is clear, concise, and coherent. (10 pts).	Meets all criteria at high level	Meets some criteria; uneven	Meets few criteria