

PLANETARY GEOSCIENCES
Extended Abstract Grading Rubric

Technical Formatting					Max
	10	5	1		
Template (General)	Abstract follows template. Balanced use of figures and text.	Abstract mostly follows template. Some errors in formatting. Too many or too few figures.	Abstract does not follow template. Many errors in formatting. Text and figures unbalanced.		10
Grammar	Abstract is well-written with no spelling or grammatical errors.	Abstract is mostly well-written with minor spelling or grammatical errors.	Abstract is poorly written with multiple spelling and/or grammatical errors.		10
References	In-text citations and end-of-document citations follow the format provided in the template document.	Most references follow the correct format. Some references are not formatted properly.	References do not follow the format provided in the template document.		10
Scientific Content					
	5	3	1		
Title	Title succinctly conveys topic.	Title partly conveys topic of research.	Title does not convey topic of research.		5
Author	Author and affiliation are correct and properly formatted.	Author and affiliation are partly correct. Some minor formatting errors.	Author and affiliation are not correct. Major formatting errors.		5
	10	5	1		
Introduction	Introduction compellingly explains why the topic is worth studying. General overview is strong.	Introduction partly explains why the topic is worth studying. General overview is weak.	Introduction does not explain why the topic is worth studying. No general overview is provided.		10
Geologic Process	The geologic process is well-described. Details regarding size/shape/composition/etc. are provided.	The geologic process is partly described. Details regarding size/shape/composition/etc. are incomplete.	The geologic process is not sufficiently described. Details regarding size/shape/composition/etc. are missing.		10
Earth Analog	A location on earth where the geologic process can be studied is identified in the abstract. A detailed description of the earth location is provided.	A location on earth is identified, but the link between the earth location and the geologic process is not described. Some details regarding the earth location are missing.	A location on earth where the process can be studied is not included. Details regarding the earth location are missing.		10
Discussion	The abstract includes a strong discussion comparing the geologic process on another body with the process operating on Earth.	The abstract includes a partial discussion comparing the geologic process on another body with the process operating on Earth.	The abstract does not include a discussion comparing the geologic process on another body with the process operating on Earth.		10
Figures	The selected figures are appropriate for the topic. Figure captions include detailed information and citations as needed.	The selected figures are somewhat appropriate for the topic. Some figure captions are missing details or citations.	The selected figures are not appropriate for the topic. Figure captions are incomplete and missing details or citations.		10
References	References are cited appropriately throughout the abstract. Detailed information can be tracked back to the source publication.	References are mostly cited appropriately through the abstract. Some detailed information cannot be tracked back to source publications.	References are missing throughout the abstract. Detailed information cannot be tracked back to source publications.		10

Total Score / 100