

Grading Criteria	Score
Overall	
Author shows an understanding of the data and kinds of data that illustrate the processes important in the Indian Monsoon.	0 1 2
Punctuation and spelling are accurate	0 1 2
All paper sections are included and include the appropriate content. This means that observations are in the observations section and interpretations are in the interpretations section.	0 1 2
Figures are numbered, referred to in the text, have informative captions, and are organized in the order that they are referred to in the text (Credit is reduced for using irrelevant or superfluous figures).	0 1 2
Data and others' work are adequately referenced throughout the paper.	0 1 2
Extras: Has the author brought in related information to show how the monsoon is important to India's economy and population.	0 2 4
Introduction	
The topic of investigation is easy to identify.	0 1 2
The study region is clearly indicated on a world map.	0 1 2
Methods	
Methods of data collection are described.	0 1 2
Accuracy and limitations of the data are discussed.	0 1 2
Data and sources are accurately referenced.	0 1 2
Observations	
A clear data figure is shown that shows how precipitation varies throughout the year, or between the winter and summer seasons.	0 1 2
A clear data figure showing how the winds vary between summer and winter, is included.	0 1 2
A clear data figure showing how the atmospheric pressure varies between summer and winter, is included.	0 1 2
A clear data figure showing how the temperature varies between summer and winter, is included.	0 1 2
Data and data representations are described in the text. Quantitative descriptions are used (e.g. amount of rainfall, temperature values, etc).	0 1 2
Relationships among observations are made clear (e.g. does author show how wind direction, rainfall, and barometric pressure relate to and influence each other?)	0 1 2
Data figures are clearly annotated where needed, so the reader can easily identify the important information being referred to in the text.	0 1 2

Interpretations	
A simple conceptual sketch should illustrate the relationship between atmospheric pressure, wind direction, and rainfall.	0 1 2
The author describes clearly how the data match with the features illustrated in the sketch. The author should make a connection between the atmospheric pressures, wind direction, and rainfall. Partial credit if atmospheric pressure is not mentioned.	0 1 2 3 4
The interpretation correctly describes the phenomena and processes responsible for the Indian Monsoon.	0 2 4
References	
References are cited accurately, so the reader can find the source materials. URL's are ok. The sponsoring agency should be listed.	0 1 2