Rubric for 6th Grade Passion Project

	Basic Understanding (2 points)	Progressing toward Expectations (4 points)	Meeting Expectations (6 points)	Exceeding Expectations (8 points)
Criteria 1: CONNECT Through our passion project we are able to make connections...	**We can:** **Identify** our passion. **Share** our passion project.	**We can:** Make **a connection** between our passion project and how it benefits us, our school, our community and/or the world. **Convey** details regarding our passion project to others.	**We can:** Make **specific connections** between our passion project and how it benefits us, our school, our community and/or the world. **Convey** details regarding our passion project to others in a way that **allows them to understand** our project.	**We can:** Make **deep connections** between our passion project and the way(s) in which it could benefit us, our school, our community and/or the world. **Convey** our passion project in great detail to others in a way that **allows them to clearly understand** our project.

Criteria 2: EVOLVE Our passion project has changed and evolved from our initial idea	**We can:** **Identify a few ways** in which our project has **changed** from the initial idea.	**We can:** **Share several examples** of how our project has **changed** from the initial idea.	**We can:** **Identify ways** in which our project has **improved** from the initial idea.	**We can:** **Identify very specific ways** in which our project has **improved and evolved** from the initial idea and provide **documentation** (artifacts, prototypes, storyboarding etc.) **regarding how** those changes have occurred.
Criteria 3: RESULT Through our passion project we learned and perhaps created something significant and/or tangible	**We can:** **Describe** something that we learned and/or show something that we created.	**We can:** **Identify** some specific ways in which we learned through this project and give/show examples.	**We can:** **Demonstrate** what we learned through this project and give/show examples.	**We can:** **Clearly demonstrate** what we learned through this project and give/show examples that indicate **significant effort**.

Total points possible: 24