

Rubric

Four levels per category: **1 Incomplete** · **2 Developing** · **3 Proficient** · **4 Advanced**. Print one page per student.

Category	1 Incomplete	2 Developing	3 Proficient	4 Advanced
Structure & navigation	Pages missing or links broken	All 4 pages exist, some broken or inconsistent links	All pages exist, menu works on every page, filenames tidy	Plus an extra page or a thoughtful menu order
Content & writing	Placeholder text remains	Content present but long paragraphs or unclear	Clear headings, short paragraphs, lists, real sources	Engaging, well-organized, accurate, sources all cited
HTML quality	Broken tags, no heading structure	Some heading or list problems	One <code>h1</code> per page, headings in order, valid tags	Meaningful structure throughout, tables/lists used well
Design (CSS)	Default look	Some color or font changes	Deliberate palette, readable type, consistent spacing	Cohesive design with a responsive layout that works on a phone
Accessibility & QA	No alt text, vague links	Some alt text or link text	Alt text on every image, descriptive links, no broken links, titles set	Plus good contrast and page descriptions; student found and fixed issues independently
Stretch <i>(optional)</i>			Attempted one stretch item	Completed, e.g. Bootstrap, extra page, or template edit

Baseline pass: `dist/index.html` opens, the nav works, and the checklist below is complete.

Student Checklists

These are also in the student starter (START-HERE.md).

Checkpoint 1 — Structure & Content (Session 6)

- ☐ Home, About, Explore, and Sources all exist
- ☐ Menu links to all four pages
- ☐ No yellow "still to do" text left on Home, About, or Explore

- ☐ Sources has at least 3 real sources

Checkpoint 2 — Accessibility & QA (Session 10)

- ☐ Every page has exactly one `h1`, and headings are in order (`h1` → `h2` → `h3`)
- ☐ Every image has alt text that describes it, and its credit is on Sources
- ☐ No links say "click here" or "read more"; each describes where it goes
- ☐ Text and background colors are easy to read
- ☐ Each page has a title (Page Properties)
- ☐ **Check Links** reports nothing broken
- ☐ I can Tab through the whole site with the keyboard

Final submission (Session 12)

- ☐ Deployment Target is **Packaged**, and I clicked **Render Now**
- ☐ `dist/index.html` opens and every link works
- ☐ I zipped the whole project folder and submitted it