Static Electricity Demonstration Assignment Rubric

Learning Target: Identify evidence of the presence of electrons and static electricity (electron transfer).

Use drawings with captions to prepare a comprehensive entry that narrates the event (what happened) and the scientific explanation (why it happened). You will <u>have to</u> read pages 192 – 196 to do this successfully. Specific references from the text must be included.

Van de Graaf Generator

- 1. Drawing/labels/captions of Van de Graaff generator.
 - a. Identify input energy source /energy transformations of the Van de Graaff
 - **b.** Identify important parts of the generator / what they do
 - c. Color is used for clarification.
- 2. Drawing/description of evidence of an electron field surrounding the generator (before the "zap")
- 3. Drawing/description of evidence of static electricity (the "zap")
- 4. Scientific explanations of <u>how / why</u> the electrons accumulate and transfer.

Tesla Coil

- 1. Drawing/labels/captions of Tesla Coil Identify current electricity as the input / how the static electricity is built up
- 2. Drawing/description of evidence of an electron field surrounding the tip of the coil metal tip and light bulb
- 3. Drawing/description of evidence of static electricity
- 4. Scientific explanations of <u>how / why</u> the electrons accumulate and transfer.

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More than 30 expectations are covered	25-30 total expectations are covered.	15-24 total expectations covered.	1-15 total expectations covered.
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4 advanced topics are explained.			