Rubric:						
Standard 1-1 GRC Documentation	4	3	2	1		
Science & Engineering Practices: Developing and Using Models	Student independently designs their own scientific model. Analyzes and critiques other students' models to determine validity and inform their own reflection. Adding additional details (i.e. charges, cross sections) in the next grade band descriptors.	Student independently designs their own scientific model. Analyze other students' models to determine validity and inform their own reflection.	Student designs a model, with support. Lacks an in depth reflection and/or does not connect to content.	Student did not design a model, with or without, support. Limited or missing reflection.		
DCI: ESS2.A: Earth's Materials and Systems The planet's systems interact over scales that range from microscopic to global in size, and they operate over fractions of a second to billions of years. These interactions have shaped Earth's history and will determine its future.	Accurately creates a model of a scaled dwelling that could exist safely in an earthquake zone. Applies more than the minimal requirements of the country or regional standards for earthquake safety. Explain reasoning for use of earthquake recommended materials. Ties into a real world event where earthquake recommended material weren't used and the catastrophic aftermath. What materials would have	Accurately creates a model of a scaled dwelling that could exist safely in an earthquake zone. Applies minimal requirements of the country or regional standards for earthquake safety. Explain reasoning for use of earthquake recommended materials. Ties into a real world event where earthquake recommended material weren't used and the catastrophic aftermath.	Creates a model that is missing some of the items of the required criteria. Uses some of the content vocabulary correctly. Applies some of the minimal requirements of the country or regional standards for earthquake safety. Minimal explanation of reasoning for use of materials and did not make a connection to a real world event.	Creates an inaccurate model. Misuses the content vocabulary. Does not meet or disregards the recommended minimal requirements of the country or regional standards for earthquake safety. Does not explain reasoning for the use of the materials.		

Cross-Cutting Concepts: Scale, Proportion, and Quantity Patterns in rates of change and other numerical relationships can provide information about natural systems. Time, space, and energy phenomena can be observed at various scales using models to study systems that are too large or too small.	been available in this part of the world that might have prevented some of the devastation? Analyze the type of model utilized in greater detail and bringing in other sources to support the analysis. Support evidence of need for an earthquake resistant structure based upon data from a specified real world earthquake.	Analyze the type of model utilized. Defend the accuracy of the chosen model and how it connects to the specific needs of an earthquake resistant dwelling. Support evidence of need for an earthquake resistant structure based upon geographical locale(i.e. Ring of Fire)	Summarize the model with limited understanding of content. Some connection between needs for an earthquake resistant structure and the data, but demonstrates a limited understanding.	Missing or limited explanation or no connection to the concepts. Does not use data in their explanation of their earthquake resistant structure.
Communication in the Discipline Articulate and defend claims using observations and experiences as support.	Development, organization and style are appropriate to the task, purpose and audience. Precise writing presents a focused, logical explanation supported with sufficient and relevant information. Shows insightful connections to other concepts or realworld problems.	Development, organization and style are appropriate to the task, purpose and audience. Presents a focused explanation supported with sufficient and relevant information, though model references could be more thorough.	Writing is coherent, but organization and/or may not be appropriate to the task, purpose or audience. Explanation is logical and focused, but needs more supporting evidence.	Writing lacks clarity and/or is inappropriate for the task, purpose or audience. Claims are not supported by evidence. Communicates some procedures, but lacks important details.