Project Components:				
Background Information Graphic Organizer	Superhero Creator Graphic Organize			
Image, Picture, Drawing or Model of Atom	Written Summary of Superhero			
Image, Picture, Drawing or Model of Superhero/Villain				

## **Project Rubric:**

Outcome	NY	MS	ES
Communicate – I am able to communicate ideas and information while being mindful of audience and purpose.	My writing DOES/IS NOT:  I used 5 or fewer element characteristics to create my character  I am unable to use science vocabulary to demonstrate my understanding of atoms  I am missing footnotes that explain the connection between my element and my character	I have created a superhero based on 6-8 characteristics of my element.  Characteristics may include:  • # of Protons, Neutrons or Electrons  • Phase Changes (Freezing Pts., Boiling Pts.)  • pH Levels  • Uses by Humans  I have demonstrated my understanding of atoms by using a variety of science vocabulary in my project  I have provided footnotes that explain the connection between my element and my character	I have created a superhero based on 9 or more characteristics of my element. (some of which were not discussed in class)  Characteristics may include:  • # of Protons, Neutrons or Electrons  • Phase Changes (Freezing Pts., Boiling Pts.)  • pH Levels  • Uses by Humans  I have demonstrated my strong understanding of atoms by using a variety of science vocabulary in my project  I have provided footnotes that explain the connection between my element and my character
Plan – I can make deliberate plans, reflect upon and revise my plans so that I am able to	I do not have drafts attached to the final piece or made no revisions During work periods, I am often	I hand in ALL project components with a few some small edits During work periods, I am on task most of the	I hand in a draft to the final piece. I make significant revisions to the content of the essay to make it stronger During work times; I am on task and needs no
	off task  I have missed deadlines  My project has a messy appearance and/or looks like it was put together in a rush.	time, but may need some teacher redirection  I have met ALL of my deadlines  My project has a clean and neat appearance	teacher redirection.  I have met ALL of my deadlines  I put a tremendous amount of thought and effort into the appearance of my project