**Water Project Unit Goals:**

     Through introductory lessons:

       • Students gain an understanding of and the chemical basis for water’s unique properties.

       • Students see and appreciate how the special properties of water impact our lives on this planet and why it is the most valuable and important substance for life on Earth.

**Culminating Project**

Students will present a 10-minute “lightning talk” accompanied by a slide presentation which focuses on one of water’s unique properties through an interesting and relevant connection(s) of water to our lives or its importance to life on our planet.  In a lightning talk, the limit is 10 slides, spending 1 minute on each.

**Students Will Hand In**

* Copy of the Rubric in the form of a checklist
* Initial Project Presentation Draft
* 10 min. Slide Presentation/ Lightning Talk  (shared electronically)
* Written transcript of the presentation including a bibliography of sources used.
* Reflection