Challenge Problems Rubric

Challenge Problems are worth 30 points each. 6 points will be earned for the correct answer. This includes using appropriate units. 12 points will be earned by **showing the mathematical process** used in getting the answer. The last 12 points will be earned by **writing a complete explanation** of the reasoning used to solve the problem. Good luck.

6 points The answer is correct with appropriate units.	5 points The answer is correct. Appropriate units are not given.	4 points The answer is not correct. The mistake was caused by careless error(s).	2 points The answer is not correct. The mistake was caused by misunderstanding of key concepts.	0 points No answer was given.
12 points The mathematical process shown was neat, complete, well organized, and produced correct results. An appropriate diagram is included, if required.	10 points The mathematical process shown produced correct results. The work shown is incomplete or lacks organization and clarity.	8 points The mathematical process shown produced incorrect results. The work shows understanding of key concepts with careless errors.	4 points The mathematical process shown produced incorrect results. The work shows major misunderstanding of key concepts.	0 points No mathematical process is shown.
12 points The written explanation completely explains the student's thought process when solving the problem. The explanation is well written using appropriate grammar.	10 points The written explanation does explain the student's thought process when solving the problem. However, the student used incomplete sentences or poor grammar.	8 points The written explanation only partially explains the student's thought process when solving the problem.	4 points The written explanation does not explain the student's thought process used when solving the problem.	0 points No written explanation is given.