

BIODIVERSITY WEBQUEST RUBRIC

	Novice Biologist	Moderate Biologist	Skilled Biologist	Expert Biologist
Content	Student is lacking one or more questions. Work is incomplete or incorrect.	Student is lacking a portion of the requirements. Only the minimal amount of work has been done.	Student has answered all questions. Work meets, but does not exceed requirements.	Students has answered all questions. Work exceeds requirements.
Task 1	Answered a few components of task in words straight from primary source (internet). Followed some directions correctly - presented information as is.	Answered some components of task in another's words or cut and pasted. Followed some directions correctly - presented information straight from primary sources (internet)	Answered all components of task in OWN words using complete sentences. Followed directions correctly - presented information in an organized manner.	Answered all components of task and MORE in OWN words using descriptive complete sentences. Followed directions correctly - presented information in an organized/creative manner.
Task 2	Information provided cut and pasted how 2 species have reduced biodiversity in their habitats. Included no pictures of species.	Provided incomplete summary of how 2 species have reduced biodiversity in their habitats. Included no appropriate (photos) pictures.	Information provided summarized how 2 species have reduced biodiversity in their habitats. Included photo pictures of species.	Information provided effectively summarized how 2 species have reduced biodiversity in their habitats. Included extra pictures of species.
Task 3 Classification Organizer	Less than 15 different animals and classified in graphic organizer. Classification system is unorganized and difficult to follow has at least 3 different groups (other than fish, mammals, reptiles, etc.) No pictures included	Less than 15 different animals and classified in graphic organizer. Classification system has at least 3 different groups (other than fish, mammals, reptiles, etc.) No pictures to make work more appealing.	15-20 different animals classified in graphic organizer. Classification system has at least 3 different groups (other than fish, mammals, reptiles, etc.) Uses pictures as well as words to make work more appealing.	20 different animals classified in graphic organizer. Classification system has at least 3 different groups (other than fish, mammals, reptiles, etc.) Effectively uses pictures as well as words to make work more appealing.
Task 4 Poster	Poster includes a specific issue concerning biodiversity- message may be confusing, appears rushed and and unorganized	Poster highlighting a specific issue concerning biodiversity- message may be confusing, somewhat neat and organized	Neat and Creative Poster highlighting a specific issue concerning biodiversity- clear message- neat and organized	Innovative and Creative Poster highlighting a specific issue concerning biodiversity- clear message- neat and organized
Task 5 Bitstrips	6-panel comic that includes topic learned in this unit. No biodiversity vocabulary used and was not sent using "Share with Class" option	6-panel comic that includes topic learned in this unit. Little to no biodiversity vocabulary and was sent using "Share with Class" option	6-panel comic that focuses on an interesting topic learned in this unit. Topic includes biodiversity Vocabulary and was sent using "Share with Class" option	Minimum 6-panel comic that focuses on an interesting topic learned in this unit. Topic includes biodiversity Exceptional Vocabulary used and was sent using "Share with Class" option
Task 6	Incomplete Comment on blog about found most interesting task or something new about Biodiversity.	Brief Comment on blog about found most interesting task or something new about Biodiversity.	Proper Comment on blog about found most interesting task or something new about Biodiversity.	Exceptional Comment on blog about found most interesting task or something new about Biodiversity.
Project	Work presented contains many grammar, spelling or other errors. Project is messy. Little thought went into project.	Work presented contains some grammar, spelling or other errors. Project meets minimal requirements. Minimal thought went into project.	Work presented contains a few grammar, spelling or other errors. Project shows thought and clearly answers each question.	Work presented contains almost no grammar, spelling or other errors. Presentation shows a great deal of thought and thoroughly answers each question.
Overall Effort	Very little effort appears to have been put into completing tasks.	Minimal effort appears to have been put into completing tasks.	A sufficient amount of effort appears to have been put into completing tasks.	A great deal of effort has been put into completing tasks.