

Mrs. Kennedy

Student: _____

Grade: _____

Rubric: Layers of the Forest Poster

To earn credit for this project, students must show all 5 layers of the forest through pictures and/or drawings; they must accurately define each layer and include the plants and animals found in each specific layer.

| Food Web Poster | | | | |
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| | Excellent 5 pts | Good 4 pts | Fair 3 pts | Poor 1 pts |
| Inclusion of Layers | Excellent All 5 layers are present and correctly positioned. At least 5 plants and/or animals are included in the description/pictures. | Good 4 layers are present and correctly positioned. At least 4 plants and/or animals are included in the description/pictures. | Fair 2-3 layers are present and correctly positioned. At least 2 plants and/or animals are included in the description/pictures. | Poor 1-0 layers are present and correctly positioned. 1 or 0 plants and/or animals are included in the description/pictures. |
| Definitions | Excellent All 5 definitions of the forest layers are complete and accurate. | Good 4 definitions of the forest layers are complete and accurate. | Fair 2-3 definitions of the forest layers are complete and accurate. | Poor 1-0 definitions of the forest layers are complete and accurate. |
| Pictures and Title | Excellent Pictures are complete and labeled. An accurate and appropriate title has been given and is properly displayed. | Good Pictures are mostly complete and labeled. A title has been given, but lacks thought and accuracy. | Fair Pictures are mostly incomplete and not labeled. A title has been given but is not properly displayed. | Poor Pictures are not provided. No labels. No title has been given. |
| Visuals and Spelling | Excellent Drawing, coloring, writing, and arrows are very neat. Pictures are adequately glued. No spelling errors. Poster is correct size. Name in correct location. | Good Displays neatness in all areas with 2 or less spelling and/or omission errors. Most pictures are adequately glued. Name is written. | Fair Mostly displays neatness in all areas or; 3 more spelling and/or omission errors or; Many pictures are taped or poorly glued. Poster is incorrect size. Part of name is missing. | Poor Two or more areas of the poster are messy. Overall visual appeal is poor. Much tape is used to attach pictures. No name is written. |

Comments: