

Illustrated Science Terms Project - Rubric

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Definition and Description of the Earth Science Term (20%)	Clear, concise and complete description and definition. Excellent and complete Background information. No spelling or grammatical errors.	Good definition and description. One minor error or omission. Background information is good.	Adequate definition and description. 2 errors or omissions. Poor Background information.	Poor, simplistic definition and description. Contains 3 or more errors or omissions. Little to no Background information.	Incorrect definition of the term. Lacks description and Background information
Photograph Quality (20%)	Picture clearly shows and illustrates the term. Contains object to use for scale. Very Creative Photo to illustrate term.	Picture shows and is related to the term. No object included for scale.	Picture is unclear. Difficult to understand how it relates to the term. Too small to see what is being described.	Picture quality is poor. Can't see the image well enough to determine what it is showing. Extremely blurry or distorted image.	Photo is not original. Photo is missing.
Description and explanation of Photo (20%)	Excellent explanation and description of Photograph. No spelling or grammatical errors	Good definition and description of Photograph. One Minor error or omission.	Adequate definition and description of Photograph. 2 errors or omissions.	Poor description and explanation of Photograph. 3 or more errors or omissions.	Missing the explanation and description of Photograph.
Timeliness (20%)	Handed in on Time	One Day Late	2 - 4 Days Late	5 - 10 Days Late	More than 10 Days Late
Appearance and Formatting (20%)	Looks Professional. Excellent use of Fonts Pictures and Graphics. Little to no "Dead Space". Everything is typed. All sections are present.	Well Done. Easy to follow. Lacking is some sophistication because of formatting. Some "Dead Space". Part is not typed. One section is missing.	Adequate. Contains the elements but lack of formatting makes it unremarkable. Contains large amounts of "Dead Space" Missing section(s), untyped.	Poor. Missing significant required parts (3 of 6 sections). Little to no formatting. Difficult to follow. Untyped and photos not digital. Mostly dead space.	Unacceptable. Missing more than 3 of the 6 required sections. Untyped. Mostly Dead Space. Photo is missing
			Bonus Point - Originality - Term or similar Term was not defined by any other student. Clever use of photographs to illustrate the term.		
Term					
Student	Period			Total Points and Grade	