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| Mechanics | None to one spelling and/or grammatical errors. | Two to three spelling and/or grammatical errors. | More than three spelling and/or grammatical errors. |
| Title | Common name **and** scientific name of organism are highly visible on poster. | Common name **and** scientific name of organism are present, but not highly visible on poster. | Common name is present in the title, but not the scientific name. |
| Pictures | Two or more pictures of the organism are included on poster. | Poster includes one picture of the organism on the poster. | No pictures of organism are included on poster. |
| Presentation | Pictures and text have been neatly cut out and glued onto paper or have been printed attractively together from a computer. | Pictures and text have been cut out and glued onto paper in a careless manner or have been printed from a computer in a less-than attractive manner. | Pictures and text have been cut out and glued onto paper very messily without any proper care. |
| Scientific Name | Scientific name is printed in the indicated manner: all in italics with first letter of *Genus* capitalized and *species* completely lower case. Underlined if handwritten. | Scientific name is in italics **or** meets proper capitalization/lowercase specifications (not both). Underlined **or** proper capitalization/lowercase if handwritten. | Scientific name does not meet any of the italics/capitalization  guidelines. |
| Translation of Greek/Latin words | All Greek/Latin words are translated into English and shown in parenthesis. | Poster is missing 1-2 translations of the Greek/Latin words. | Poster is missing more than 2 translations of the Greek/Latin words. |
| Organism Taxonomy | All levels of classification are represented in the poster. | Poster is missing 1-2 levels of the organism’s classification. | Poster is missing more than 2 levels of the organism’s classification. |
| Student Name | Student name is printed clearly in the bottom right corner of project. | Student name is printed clearly in a location other than the bottom right corner of the project. | Student name is missing from project. |
| Rubric | Distributed rubric was resubmitted with project for grading purposes (Be Green!). |  | Distributed rubric was not resubmitted with project. Extra paper had to be wasted (Not Green!). |
| Sources | Minimum of 2 sources cited in MLA format. | Minimum of 2 sources cited but not in MLA format. | Only 1 source cited or none cited. |
| Bonus Point | One unique/interesting fact about selected organism was included on poster. |  |  |

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