

BIOME PROJECT Grading Guide

Name: _____

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Instructions: You were assigned a biome in class. Using <http://www.mbgnet.net/index.html> as a starting point, create a google slides presentation telling about the different characteristics of your biome. There are more links to resources on our Life Sciences Links.

GRADING

I will be looking at two components when grading your presentation:

1) INFORMATION - Is there evidence of research on each of your informational pages? Did you look for additional information on other websites when necessary?

2) FORMAT - How well does your presentation communicate the information? This includes page layout and animation, color scheme, font, (and yes, **spelling counts**).

Each of the following items is worth 5 points. For slides 1-7, **at least one picture** is required. Everything should be written in your own words. "Copy and paste" wording on any item reduces the score on that item. Your pages must be laid out in the following order, and must contain the following information:

_____ **Slide 1: Title page**, including the **name** of your biome and your own first name and last initial (no last names!).

_____ **Slide 2:** Describe **locations** where this biome is found. Include a map, if appropriate.

_____ **Slide 3:** Describe the main **abiotic factors** that make your biome the way it is.

_____ **Slide 4:** Show and describe one or more example of **plant adaptations** typical of your biome.

_____ **Slide 5:** Show and describe one or more example of **animal adaptations** typical of your biome.

_____ **Slide 6:** Feature **one factor that currently threatens** your biome. (invasive species, climate change, habitat destruction, etc.)

_____ **Slide 7:** Feature one **interesting fact** about your biome.

_____ **Slide 8:** Links to ALL sources used in your project. This includes information and graphics

_____ **Writing Mechanics:** spelling, grammar, punctuation

_____ **Production values:** use of space, colors, fonts, animation

_____/50 **TOTAL SCORE**