Ecology Poster Project

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(MS-LS2-2)

Project Due Date: Friday, March 19 2021

Purpose: Create a poster of a Rogue Valley Ecosystem that demonstrates your proficiency of Ecology concepts and academic language.

Materials: You will need the following materials to complete this activity;

| 8.5 x 14 blank white paper | Coloring pencils and art supplies |
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| Research of specific ecosystem | Scratch paper for rough draft(s) |

Opener: Where is a favorite place within the Rogue Valley that you enjoy visiting? Describe the location of this place as well as some of the natural components that it has that you enjoy interacting with.

Directions: Complete the following instructions to create your poster.

- 1. Identify an ecosystem found within your favorite place.
- 2. List SOME of the specific factors that are a part of your chosen ecosystem/location.

| Biotic Factors | Abiotic Factors | Populations (not just animals) |
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3. Research FIRST, then describe the Biome and climate that your Rogue Valley ecosystem exists in.

4. Complete the following table describing the types of producers and consumers that are indigenous to your chosen ecosystem.

| Producers | Consumers | Types of Consumer | Decomposers |
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- 5. Draw and label a Food Chain that consists of a producer, a primary consumer, a secondary consumer, and a tertiary consumer found within your chosen ecosystem.
- 6. Draw and label a Food Web for your chosen ecosystem consisting of a minimum of 3 food chains.

- 7. Use the responses to this recording sheet to create an accurately labeled and titled poster. Be sure to include the following items in your poster;
 - a. The title of your poster (ecosystem)
 - b. The information from question 2 of this recording sheet.
 - c. The information from question 4 of this recording sheet.
 - d. A key or other informational system identifying the components of your poster.
- It is always a good idea to make a rough draft before creating your final product. Bew sure to use colors and spacing appropriately in order to create a poster that is easy to read and understand.

Ecology Poster Project Grading Rubric

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| Recording Sheet Completion | Poster Project recording sheet is FULLY completed | Poster Project recording sheet is MOSTLY completed | Poster Project recording sheet is PARTIALLY completed | Poster Project recording sheet is BARELY completed | No Evidence |
| Poster Information Accuracy | Demonstrates proficiency with ALL Ecology terms used | Demonstrates proficiency with MOST of the Ecology terms used | ALMOST demonstrates proficiency with Ecology terms used | BARELY demonstrates proficiency with Ecology terms used | No Evidence |
| Project Clarity | WOW! Very easy to read and understand | Nicely Done! Easy to read and understand | Good Job! Almost easy to read and/or understand | Not easy to read and/or understand | No Evidence |