

Biome Presentations

Groups will be assigned to present on one of 11 biomes on the planet. Each ecosystem will have 2-4 students assigned to work cooperatively with each other. Use the rubric to help you create your presentation, making sure to focus on what rates a top score in each area.

The Biomes we will be focusing on are:

Freshwater (lakes, rivers, streams...)

Saltwater (oceans, not including the coral reefs)

Wetlands and Estuaries

Coral Reefs

Tropical Rain Forests

Savannas

Deserts

Temperate Grasslands (Prairies)

Temperate Deciduous (Broadleaf) Forests

Coniferous Forests

Tundras

Biome Presentation Rubric

Member Names: _____

	0-1	2-3	4-5
Biome Name:	Given (1):		
Where It's Located on the Planet	Little or no description given	Basic information or picture, little else	Specific locations are given and shown, may also include geographical features
Climate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperatures • Rainfall or Water Type 	Only one variable described	Both features described	
Representative Animals: (Keystone)	0-1 animals given	A few animals given, but none are keystone	Several animal examples given, including keystone
Representative Plants	0-1 plants given	A few plants given, but none are key representative	Several plant examples given, including key characteristic ones
Economic Value	No value or incorrect information given	No value or incorrect information given	Describes land usage and economic importance and potential
Facts Interesting	None given	1-2 facts extra facts included in presentation	Several different interesting facts are given that many may not know
Pictures/Visuals	Few poor, uninteresting pictures used	Pictures used parts of the presentation, but not all	Pictures used for all required parts of presentation (listed above)
Participation?	Only 1 member	Not all but most participated	All members participated

