

Norwood Public School

Class: _____

Student: _____

Grade: _____

Rubric: Fun in Fungi Children's Book

Partners will write and illustrate a book for children that presents the Fun in Fungi. The Phyla in the kingdom and characteristics will be identified, students will select an exemplary member of each phylum to further explain. The uses of these organisms will be presented along with an activity or experiment and references.

Book: Fun "in Fungi"



	Poor 2 pts	Fair 4 pts	Good 6 pts	Exemplary 10 pts
1. Characteristics of Kingdom Fungi	<p>Poor</p> <p>There is a vague or incomplete explanation of the characteristics.</p>	<p>Fair</p> <p>There is a clear explanation of three of the characteristics of this Kingdom.</p>	<p>Good</p> <p>All characteristics of members of this kingdom are clearly presented.</p>	<p>Exemplary</p> <p>Exemplary and detailed presentation of all the characteristics of members of this kingdom explained at an elementary level.</p>
2. Names of phyla	<p>Poor</p> <p>The names of the phyla are spelled incorrectly, or more than two are missing.</p>	<p>Fair</p> <p>The names of the phyla are spelled correctly, however one is missing.</p>	<p>Good</p> <p>All phyla are included and spelled correctly.</p>	<p>Exemplary</p> <p>Exemplary and clearly presented names of the phyla with explanations included. Appropriate to audience.</p>
3. Characteristics of each phylum	<p>Poor</p> <p>Lack of clear presentation or missing information for the characteristics of each phylum.</p>	<p>Fair</p> <p>The characteristics of two of the phyla are clearly presented, others are missing.</p>	<p>Good</p> <p>The characteristics of three of the phyla are clearly presented.</p>	<p>Exemplary</p> <p>The characteristics of each phylum are clearly presented, and appropriate to the audience.</p>
4. One organism per phylum	<p>Poor</p> <p>Missing three organisms, pictures, and characteristics.</p>	<p>Fair</p> <p>Missing two organisms, pictures, and characteristics.</p>	<p>Good</p> <p>Missing one organism, pictures, and characteristics.</p>	<p>Exemplary</p> <p>One organism from each phyla, its characteristics, and pictures are included.</p>
5. Illustrations	<p>Poor</p> <p>There are no illustrations.</p>	<p>Fair</p> <p>Some illustrations are present, but inaccurate or lacking much detail. Drawings appear rushed.</p>	<p>Good</p> <p>One or two more illustrations are needed to increase comprehension and understanding</p>	<p>Exemplary</p> <p>Illustrations are accurate, sufficient in number, and aid in the understanding of the story.</p>
6. Writing	<p>Poor</p>	<p>Fair</p>	<p>Good</p>	<p>Exemplary</p>

	Work quality is poor, with many grammatical, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization errors.	Work quality is acceptable, but contains grammatical, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization errors. Little effort put into proofreading, fluency, and mechanics checking.	Neatly typed or written with no grammatical, spelling, capitalization, or punctuation errors. Work lacks evidence of editorial proofreading.	All written work is error free. Vocabulary is varied, and correct. Grammar, subject-verb agreement, punctuation, spelling, and fluency have been scrutinized for accuracy.
7. Activity	Poor No activity included.	Fair Hastily created or over simplistic activity is included. Or, the activity contains content errors.	Good Enticing, well detailed, and applicable activity, worksheet, or experiment is clearly described but it is not appropriate for elementary grades.	Exemplary Enticing, well detailed, and applicable activity, worksheet, or experiment is clearly described and appropriate for elementary grades.
8. Design & Creativity	Poor No effort applied to creative appearance, characterization, or clip art.	Fair Very minimal effort applied to design, layout, and uniquely creative display.	Good Book is neat, well written, but lacks the creative spark that draws students into it. Missing TOC or glossary.	Exemplary Intriguing design, characterization, layout, table of contents, glossary, and illustrations. Professional looking book.
9. Cover, title, authors	Poor No covers, or title.	Fair Cover is poorly secured, unattractive, and lacks authors' names.	Good Cover is colorful, title is interesting, and author information is present.	Exemplary Student work is above and beyond, laminated or fabric cover, interesting type design, catchy title, and author information is present.
10. Punctuality	Poor More than 3 days late.	Fair Two days late.	Good One day late.	Exemplary Submitted on time.

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