

Ecosystem Book

Our first project in Science is an Ecosystem book. This book is for me to check your understanding of the different land and water ecosystems as well as living and nonliving things.

This book must include:

- A cover page with your name on it
- 4 ecosystems
 - 2 land ecosystems
Examples: rainforest, taiga, polar, desert, tundra, chaparral, taiga
 - 2 water ecosystems
Examples: coral reef, shoreline zone, coastal ocean, open ocean, rivers, ponds

Each ecosystem should include:

- A title page for EACH ecosystem
- A picture of EACH ecosystem - Pictures can be printed from the web, found in magazines, drawn by hand, or take from class and colored.
- An information page on EACH ecosystem - This must be written in paragraph form. See example below. Information page must include:
 1. 2 facts about the ecosystem
 2. 2 nonliving things in the ecosystem
 3. 2 living things in the ecosystem

Example paragraph:

There are deserts all over the world including the American West, Africa and the middle east. Each different desert has a unique group of plants and animals. Some examples of nonliving things in the desert are sand and sunlight. Cactus and snakes are some living things in the desert.

The book cover will be given to you in class along with some picture to color if you chose to use them.

Your ecosystem book is due: _____

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Cover of book: ____ / 10

- Title (5 pts.)
- Name (5 pts.)

Land Ecosystem #1: _____

- Title Page (2 pt.)
- Picture (5 pts.)
- Information page
 - Paragraph form/indented (2 pt.)
 - 2 living things (2 pts.)
 - 2 nonliving things (2 pts.)
 - 2 facts including location (2 pts.)

Total: ____/15

Land Ecosystem #2: _____

- Title Page (2 pt.)
- Picture (5 pts.)
- Information page
 - Paragraph form/indented (2 pt.)
 - 2 living things (2 pts.)
 - 2 nonliving things (2 pts.)
 - 2 facts including location (2 pts.)

Total: ____/15

Water Ecosystem #1: _____

- Title Page (2 pt.)
- Picture (5 pts.)
- Information page
 - Paragraph form/indented (2 pt.)
 - 2 living things (2 pts.)
 - 2 nonliving things (2 pts.)
 - 2 facts including location (2 pts.)

Total: ____/15

Water Ecosystem #2: _____

- Title Page (2 pt.)
- Picture (5 pts.)
- Information page
 - Paragraph form/indented (2 pt.)
 - 2 living things (2 pts.)
 - 2 nonliving things (2 pts.)
 - 2 facts including location (2 pts.)

Total: ____/15

Total Score:

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