

## POSTER ASSESSMENT RUBRIC

SCORE	SCORING DESCRIPTIONS
3	Students followed directions. There are three or more pieces of evidence of categorizing observations and recognizing patterns. Description of ecosystem is detailed and accurate. Establishment of type of ecosystem is correct. Poster is neat, insightful, and well organized.
2	Students follow directions. There are at least two pieces of evidence of categorizing observations and recognizing patterns. The description of the ecosystem is lacking detail and accuracy. The poster lacks organization.
1	Students did not completely follow directions. Lacks evidence of categorizing observations and recognizing patterns. The description of the ecosystem is lacking detail and accuracy. The poster lacks organization and neatness.
0	Students did not follow directions. No evidence of categorizing observations and recognizing patterns. The description of the ecosystem was inaccurate and incomplete. The poster lacks organization, neatness, or was not completed.

## PERSUASIVE PAPER ASSESSMENT RUBRIC

### SCORING DESCRIPTION

#### EXCELLENT

Paper follows persuasive writing style. Paper contains at least three arguments with supportive details (not emotional ) that show knowledge of the ways that human activities may deliberately or inadvertently alter the equilibrium of the ecosystem and the use of observed patterns to justify the placement of the nuclear power plant. There are few mistakes in grammar or spelling.

#### ADEQUATE

Paper follows persuasive writing style. Paper contains at least two arguments with supportive details (not emotional) that show knowledge of the ways that human activities may deliberately or inadvertently alter the equilibrium of the ecosystem and the use of observed patterns to justify the placement of the nuclear power plant. There are some spelling/grammar errors.

#### POOR-NEEDS TO BE REDONE

Paper does not follow persuasive writing style. Paper contains little evidence of arguments with supportive details that show knowledge of the ways that human activities may deliberately or inadvertently alter the equilibrium of the ecosystem or the use of observed patterns to justify the placement of the nuclear power plant. Paper shows emotional justification rather than facts. There are major spelling and/or grammar errors. Introduction and conclusion are not clearly defined or are not present. Less than 3 paragraphs.

#### NO SCORE

No attempt was made to write the paper or student did not write on topic or follow persuasive writing style.