

Water Cycle Report



Name _____

My report is on _____.

1. I do not need any pictures because I will be using photographs taken from the Internet.
2. My report must include:
 - What causes this element of the water cycle?
 - What does this element of the water cycle look like?
 - What happens because of this element of the water cycle?
 - What is special about this element of the water cycle?
3. My parents may help me with my report.
4. I will be typing the report at school and adding the photograph.
5. If my parents have signed the permission form, I will submit my report to the Web site for people around the world to view.
6. If my parents would not like me to use the Internet, I will print my report to take home.
7. My report will be graded by the rubric I have seen.
8. My **hand written** report is due at school by _____.

SiteMaker

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Student Permission Form

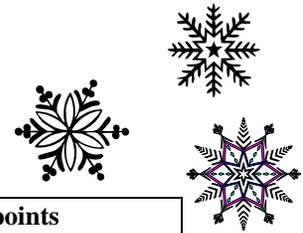
Student's Name _____

_____ will be creating a report using Beacon SiteMaker, an on-line authoring tool via the Internet. Once this report is finished, it will be assessed, and if approved by the teacher, become accessible on the Internet. Therefore, this report has the potential of having a worldwide audience on the Internet. This will be a wonderful opportunity for a student's work to be appreciated by a variety of people. For more information on the report builder portion of SiteMaker and SiteMaker in general, access the Beacon Learning Center site at <http://www.beaconlearningcenter.com> and choose Student Resources, then choose SiteMaker.

- Please sign below to indicate permission for your child to author a report to be presented on the Internet.

Parent's signature

Water Cycle Rubric



Criteria	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points
Cause(s) of this element	Explains completely the cause of this element of the water cycle using appropriate scientific language, including effect of temperature and landforms	Explains adequately the cause of this element of the water cycle using some appropriate scientific language, including the effects of temperature and landforms.	Explains partially the cause of this element of the water cycle using little or no appropriate scientific language and does not include the effects of temperature or landforms.	Report does not address the cause of this element of the water cycle.
Element description and place in the water cycle	Explains completely the physical appearance of this element and its place in the water cycle using appropriate scientific language.	Explains adequately the physical appearance of this element and its place in the water cycle using some appropriate scientific language.	Explains partially the physical appearance of this element and its place in the water cycle using little or no scientific language.	Report does not address the physical appearance of this element of the water cycle or its place in the water cycle.
Reference Materials	Uses a variety of reference materials to obtain information, writes notes and draws pictures to remember the information in order to use in the report.	Uses only a few reference materials to obtain information, writes inadequate notes/pictures to remember the information for the report.	Uses one reference to obtain information, writes poor or no notes/pictures to remember the information for the report.	Uses no reference materials and has no notes/pictures to use for the report.
Computer skills and technology application	Demonstrates ability to use SiteMaker with little or no help after initial instruction, and is able to create, revise, and retrieve text within the software.	Demonstrates ability to use SiteMaker with additional help after initial instruction, and is able to create, revise, and retrieve text within software with help.	Demonstrates ability to use SiteMaker with much help from the teacher after initial instruction and is able to create, revise, and retrieve text within software with individual aid.	Demonstrates no ability to use SiteMaker even with help. Cannot create, revise, or retrieve text with software.