

Category	Not Completed 0-5	Below Standard 5-7	Proficient 7-9	Exceeds Standards 9-11	
Title	No title	Not descriptive of the problem or biome not included	Descriptive of the project, includes biome.	Descriptive of the project, includes biome, creative, and neat.	
Description of the issue	No description of the human impact	Some description of the issue	Issue is described thoroughly and includes qualitative and quantitative data. Explain the purpose of the human impact	Issue is described thoroughly and includes qualitative and quantitative data. Explain the purpose of the human impact	
Clearly explain the threat to the ecosystem including the at-risk species that are affected by the impact. Include Multiple Kingdoms	Not explained and at risk species not included	Some description of the impact and some species are listed	Impact is clearly defined using more than one source, and the specific species that are impacted and the impact are described. There are species described in multiple kingdoms.	Impact is defined using multiple cited sources. Impact on multiple organisms from 3 or more kingdoms is discussed	
Describe the consequences that might result if no protective action is taken described at the species level and at the ecosystem level?	No explanation of consequences	Little description of consequences	Consequences are clearly described and include the impact on specific species and the ecosystem as a whole	Thorough description of consequences which include the impact on species from various kingdoms, and that describe the impact on the ecosystem as a whole.	
Are at least three possible actions named that could help prevent these consequences?	No explanation of possible actions	Less than three possible actions	Three or more actions described and explained	Three or more actions described and explained. Include a list of organization working to correct the problem	
Include at least 4 pictures including before or after if possible	No picture included	Less than 1	3 Pictures	4 pictures	
MLA citation for articles and images	No citations for either articles or images	Citations missing	1 error	Articles and images correctly cited in MLA format	
Score					/70