

Ecosystem Puppet Show Rubric

TASK: Create a puppet show that demonstrates the roles of the ecosystem in a particular habitat.

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Writing Process	Students devote a great deal of time and effort to the writing process (prewriting, drafting, reviewing, and editing). Group works collaboratively to make sure their play is the best it can be.	Students devote sufficient time and effort to the writing process (prewriting, drafting, reviewing, and editing).	Students devote some time and effort to the writing process but overall more revisions are needed.	Students devote little time and effort to the writing process.
Rehearsal Process	The rehearsal process includes taking the written dialogue and fully applying vocal choices and movement to bring the puppets to life. Careful attention is paid to establishing a loud and clear actor voice.	The rehearsal process includes taking the written dialogue and most of the time applying vocal choices and movement to bring the puppets to life. Most of the time attention is paid to establishing a loud and clear actor voice.	The rehearsal process includes taking the written dialogue and some of the time applying vocal choices and movement to bring the puppets to life. Some attention is paid to establishing a loud and clear actor voice.	No acting choices were made to bring the puppet to life physically or vocally.
Accuracy of Science Content	All facts presented about the ecosystem and organelles are accurate. The facts are fully developed and allow the audience to understand much more about the relationships of the different roles in the ecosystem.	Almost all facts presented about the ecosystem and organelles in the play are accurate. The facts are mostly developed and allow the audience to understand much more about the relationships of the different roles in the ecosystem.	Some facts presented about the ecosystem and organelles in the play are accurate. The facts are somewhat developed and allow the audience to understand much more about the relationships of the different roles in the ecosystem.	There are several factual errors in the play.
Ensemble Performance	Ensemble performance is coordinated, well-rehearsed and is performed using loud, clear voices, and strong bodies.	Ensemble seems mostly prepared but could have benefitted from more rehearsals. Voices are mostly loud and clear.	Ensemble is somewhat prepared, but it is clear that rehearsal was lacking. Voices are somewhat loud and clear.	Ensemble is not prepared to present. Students often mumble or can not be understood.

Total Score: _____