Biomes Project

Biome Project: Power Point Presentation

Biome Choices: Tundra   Tiaga   Temperate Deciduous Forest
                      Grassland   Desert   Tropical rain forest

Biome Name: _____

Biome presentation: Your group will present your biome to the class.

Biome Report: Write a paper on your biome that includes the following information.

Biome Project requirements:

1. Map out world wide locations of your biome.
   - 1a) what is the latitude your biome is located in.
   - 1b) Create a map showing the world wide locations of your biome.
2. Amount and types of precipitation
3. Average temperature, extreme temperatures Lows / High
4. Length of growing season
5. Characteristic Plants; at least four
6. Characteristic Animals; at least 4
   - 5a) what are two adaptations that allow animals in this biome to survive?
7. Diagram a food web characteristic of your biome
8. Unique characteristics of your biome.
9. Include a mosaic of pictures that depict your biome.
10. 15 Slide minimum
11. Three transitions

Use the Power point Rubric to help you plan your presentations
See scoring rubrics on back

POWERPOINT RUBRIC

CRITERIA				
Storyboard Planning (Inspiration)	Few slides and no overview of presentation	The slides are not in logical order & have incomplete information	The slides are in sequential order and are informative	The slides are in logical order, with important information, colors, fonts, & graphics indicated.
Subject Knowledge/Content	Subject knowledge is not evident. Information is confusing, incorrect, and flawed.	Some knowledge is evident, but some information is confusing and/or incorrect.	Knowledge is evident in much of the project. Most information is clear and correct.	Subject knowledge is evident throughout the project. All information is clear and correct.
Introduction/ Conclusion	There is no definite introduction or conclusion.	There is an introduction but no conclusion or visa versa	There is evidence of an introduction and a conclusion.	The introduction has a sharp focus, and the conclusion is effective.
Writing Mechanics	Many errors in spelling, grammar, sentence structure destroy content & major revision is needed	Spelling and grammar errors detract but content is understandable	The text is clearly written but a few spelling and/or grammar errors are noticeable	The text is clearly written with little or no errors to detract from content.
Layout	The layout is unstructured, confusing, and cluttered. Does not use space correctly. The text is very difficult to read	The layout shows some structure but the space is not used well, appearing cluttered or empty. Overall readability is difficult.	The layout uses most space appropriately. Most slides are easy to read.	The layout is pleasing to the eye, appropriate to the message, and uses space well. Fonts and point size are well chosen for easy readability.
Presentation	Spoken and visual presentation difficult to follow and understand. Little eye contact. Reads material from notes.	Spoken and visual presentation not well integrated. Some organization is evident. Some eye contact but much reading.	Integrates spoken and visual presentation. Organization apparent and appealing. Maintains balanced eye contact between audience and note cards.	Effectively integrates spoken and visual presentation. A high degree of organization, eye appeal, and effective delivery. Excellent eye contact and knowledge o subject. Does not refer to notes very much.

Presentation scoring Rubric:

Topics / Score			
Score	10	5	
Presentation Organization	Well organized and thought out, all components present.	Show little or no organization, and / or missing 1-2 components.	
Score	30	20	10
Subject Knowledge	All group members demonstrate a solid knowledge base of their topic	Most group members demonstrate a solid knowledge base of their topic	Only 1 member seems to understand the topic.
Score	20	14	10
Visuals	Visuals support the topic and point used in pres. Visuals are of high quality	Visuals don't seem to fit and / or of moderate quality	Visuals don't support topic and / or are low of quality
Score	20	14	10
Presentation Skills	All group members showed solid presentation skills.	Most group members showed solid presentation skills	Group members show poor presentation skills.

Total Score: _____ / 80