

Criteria	Ratings				Pts
Poster organization aids understanding	<b>3 pts - Meets expectations</b> Poster aesthetically conveys information in a clear and easy to follow format	<b>2-1 pts - not yet meeting expectations</b> Poster organization somewhat impedes understanding of findings	<b>0 pts - Below expectations</b> Poster organization unclear, impedes understanding of findings		3
Includes imagery relevant to species and findings	<b>2-1 pt - Meets expectations</b> Includes images of study species and other figures crucial to understanding findings		<b>0 pts - Not yet meeting expectations</b> Missing images of study species and other figures crucial to understanding findings		2
Introduction includes where the animal lives (at different scales), what it eats, what social and mating system it uses, and interesting habits or facts	<b>9-8 pts - Meets expectations</b> Introduction includes all of the requested information	<b>7-5 pts - Almost meeting expectations</b> Introduction includes most of the requested information	<b>4-2 pt - Not yet meeting expectations</b> Introduction includes some of the requested information	<b>1-0 pts - Below expectations</b> Introduction lacking significant amount of requested information	9
Researched and summarized a physiological adaptation	<b>9-8 pts - Meets expectations</b> Adequately relays findings of primary literature pertaining to a physiological adaptation	<b>7-5 pts - Almost meeting expectations</b> Relays findings of primary literature pertaining to a physiological adaptation but missing a few key points	<b>4-2 pt - Not yet meeting expectations</b> Relays findings of primary literature pertaining to a physiological adaptation but missing several key points	<b>1-0 pts - Below expectations</b> Does not Relays findings of primary literature pertaining to a physiological adaptation but missing several key points	9
Researched and summarized a morphological adaptation	<b>9-8 pts - Meets expectations</b> Adequately relays findings of primary literature pertaining to a morphological adaptation	<b>7-5 pts - Almost meeting expectations</b> Relays findings of primary literature pertaining to a morphological adaptation but missing a few	<b>4-2 pt - Not yet meeting expectations</b> Relays findings of primary literature pertaining to a morphological adaptation but missing several key	<b>1-0 pts - Below expectations</b> Does not Relays findings of primary literature pertaining to a morphological adaptation but missing	9

		key points	points	several key points	
Researched and summarized a third adaptation of choice	<b>9-8 pts - Meets expectations</b> Adequately relays findings of primary literature pertaining to a third adaptation	<b>7-5 pts - Almost meeting expectations</b> Relays findings of primary literature pertaining to a third adaptation but missing a few key points	<b>4-2 pt - Not yet meeting expectations</b> Relays findings of primary literature pertaining to a third adaptation but missing several key points	<b>1-0 pts - Below expectations</b> Does not Relays findings of primary literature pertaining to a third adaptation but missing several key points	9
Citations	<b>3 pts - Meets expectations</b> At least three papers in bibliography. In-text citations and bibliography formatted correctly.	<b>2 pts - Almost meeting expectations</b> At least three papers in bibliography. A few errors in in-text citations or bibliography.	<b>1 pt - Not yet meeting expectations</b> Two or more papers in bibliography, or several errors in in-text citations or bibliography.	<b>0 pts - Below expectations</b> One or no papers in bibliography, or many errors in in-text citations or bibliography.	3
Commenting on peer work	<b>6-5 pts - Meets expectations</b> Leaves thoughtful comments on 9 or more peer posters.	<b>4-3 pts - Almost meeting expectations</b> Leaves thoughtful comments on 6 or more peer posters.	<b>2-1 pt - Not yet meeting expectations</b> Leaves comments on 6 or more posters.	<b>0 pts - Below expectations</b> Leaves comments on fewer than 6 posters.	6
Total Points					50