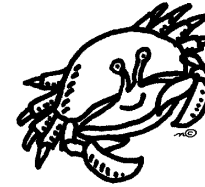




Marine Animal Journal Rubric



Category / Criteria	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point
Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of their marine life.	Demonstrates a thorough knowledge of the required information necessary to successfully complete all journal entries. All components of the assigned tasks were fully completed in an accurate and insightful manner.	Demonstrates a good knowledge of the required information necessary to successfully complete the journal entries. All components of the assigned tasks were completed and contain only a few errors.	Demonstrates some knowledge of the required information necessary to successfully complete the journal entries. Some components of the assigned tasks were not fully completed or contained inaccurate information.	Demonstrates a limited knowledge of the required information necessary to successfully complete the journal entries. Many components of the assigned tasks were incomplete or inaccurate.
Content	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It includes several supporting details answering all the questions posed.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It provides 1-3 supporting details.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. No details are given.	Information has little or nothing to do with the main topic.
Organization: Express ideas and information in an organized manner.	Information is very organized with well-constructed paragraphs and subheadings used.	Information is organized with well-constructed paragraphs.	Information is organized, but paragraphs are not well constructed.	The information is disorganized-not in paragraph form, no headings are present.
Grammar	No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	1-3 spelling or punctuation errors.	4-6 spelling or punctuation errors.	6 or more spelling or punctuation errors.