

Welcome to My Biome: Assessment Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Attractiveness & Organization	The brochure has exceptionally attractive formatting and well-organized information.	The brochure has attractive formatting and well-organized information.	The brochure has well-organized information.	The brochure's formatting and organization of material are confusing to the reader.
Graphics/Pictures	Graphics go well with the text and there is a good mix of text and graphics.	Graphics go well with the text, but there are so many that they distract from the text.	Graphics go well with the text, but there are too few and the brochure seems "text-heavy".	Graphics do not go with the accompanying text or appear to be randomly chosen.
Content - Accuracy	All information required is included in the brochure and accurate.	Almost all of the information required is included in the brochure and accurate.	Most of the information required is included in the brochure and accurate.	Less than half of the information required is included in the brochure and accurate.
Writing - Organization	Each section in the brochure has a clear beginning, middle, and end.	Almost all sections of the brochure have a clear beginning, middle and end.	Most sections of the brochure have a clear beginning, middle and end.	Less than half of the sections of the brochure have a clear beginning, middle and end.
Writing - Grammar	There are no spelling or grammatical mistakes in the brochure.	There is 1 spelling or grammatical mistakes in the brochure.	There are 2-3 grammatical mistakes in the brochure.	There are several spelling or grammatical mistakes in the brochure even after feedback from an adult.
Writing - Vocabulary	The author correctly uses biome vocabulary throughout and defines words unfamiliar to the reader.	The authors correctly use a few biome terms and define words unfamiliar to the reader.	The author tried to use some biome vocabulary, but may use 1-2 words incorrectly.	The author do not incorporate biome vocabulary