

Blue Mud Shrimp Mystery Mini Project

Name _____

Score _____

100 Pts Possible

Grade _____

You and you group are responsible for researching an introduced species somewhere in the world. You will make and present an informational brochure, TV or radio commercial (including script), or a wanted poster about your invasive species.

Things to include in mini project:

- Scientific name of invasive species
- Location of invasion
- Original location or source
- Method of transport
- Immediate effect on ecosystem
- Long term effects on ecosystem
- Actions taken at local levels

CATEGORY	(20) Excellent	(15) Good	(10) Almost	(5) Not Yet
Design & Organization <i>*Brochure or Wanted Poster only</i>	The design and formatting of the product serve to enhance its message; information is well-organized and easy to follow.	The design and formatting of the product are appealing to the reader; information is generally well-organized.	The design and formatting of the product are not particularly appealing and may be distracting; information is somewhat organized.	The product's formatting and organization of material are confusing to the reader.
Performance <i>*Commercial Only</i>	Enthusiastic; parts are planned and well-rehearsed; material is presented in an organized and compelling way	Parts are planned, but not well-rehearsed; material is unorganized	Parts are somewhat planned; not all material is presented, or is presented in a haphazard way	Impromptu delivery, parts are not planned or rehearsed; information is lacking
Content—Accuracy	All facts in the product are accurate.	The product has no more than one inaccurate fact.	The product has 2-3 inaccuracies.	The product includes many inaccuracies.
Mechanics and Spelling	All of the writing is done in complete sentences. Capitalization, spelling, and punctuation are correct throughout the product.	Most of the writing is done in complete sentences. Most of the capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the product. Three or fewer misspelled words.	Some of the writing is done in complete sentences. Some of the capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the product. More than three misspelled words.	Incomplete sentences and many spelling errors.
Graphics/Pictures	The graphics chosen clearly and sufficiently illustrate the concepts, facts and details.	The graphics go well with the text, but can be distracting.	The graphics chosen go well with the text, but there are too few.	The graphics appear to be randomly chosen.
Sources	There are many citations from a variety of sources accurately listed on the product.	There are some citations from a variety of sources accurately listed on the product.	There are a few citations accurately listed on the product.	Incomplete citations are listed on the product.