

Crittter Rubric

Criteria	4	3	2	1
Ecosystem/name of animal	Clearly identified the ecosystem & name of animal	Clearly identified the ecosystem or name of animal not both	Mentioned the name of the ecosystem or the animal	Did not mention the name of the ecosystem or animal
Model of animal	Model of animal was 3D & reflects extra time and care put into project	Model of animal was 3D & reflects adequate time and care put into project	Model of animal was 3D & reflects little time and care put into project	Did not present model.
What it eats/obtains food	Clearly identified what the animal eats and how it obtains its food	Clearly identified what animal eats or how it obtains food, but not both	Mentioned what the animal eats or how it obtained its food	Did not mention what the animal eats or how it obtains its food
Adaptations	Clearly identified 4 or more structural and behavioral adaptations	Clearly identified 2-3 structural and behavioral adaptations	Clearly identified 1 structural and behavioral adaptations	Did not mention adaptations
Defense mechanism	Clearly identified and explained 3 or more ways the animal defends itself	Clearly identified and explained 2 ways the animal defends itself	Clearly identified and explained 1 way the animal defends itself	Did not identify and explain how animal defends itself
Instincts/learned behaviors	Clearly identifies 4 or more instincts & learned behaviors	Clearly identifies 2-3 instincts & learned behaviors	Clearly identifies 1 instinct & learned behavior	Did not identify instincts and behaviors
Food web	Constructed a food web with 6 or more members identifying predators and prey correctly	Constructed a food web with 5 members identifying predators and prey correctly	Constructed a food web with 4 members identifying predators and prey correctly	Constructed a food web with 3 or fewer members identifying predators and prey correctly