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**Ecology Project Rubric**

Directions: Your group will choose a biome to research for the last unit of study for Earth Science!

* **Biome Name:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Concerns  (Areas that Need Work) | Criteria  (Standards for this work) | Advanced  (Evidence of Exceeding Standards) |
|  | Criteria #1:   * 3 Abiotic and 3 biotic factors that affect this biome are listed. * What is carrying capacity and what are some limiting factors for this biome that affect it?   (10) |  |
|  | Criteria #2:   * A summary of how humans have positively and/or negatively impacted this biome-be specific.   (10) |  |
|  | Criteria #3:   * Level of biodiversity in this biome-is anything endangered? If so, why?   (10) |  |
|  | Criteria #4:   * Create a food web for this biome with at least 8 organisms. * Choose one of the organisms and explain what would happen to the others if that organism became extinct.   (10) |  |
|  | Criteria #5:   * How do humans use natural resources in this biome? * Are they mainly renewable or nonrenewable? Be specific.   (10) |  |
|  | Criteria #6:   * How has climate change impacted this biome? * What are the future concerns of climate change for this biome?   (10) |  |
|  | Criteria #6:   * What is the climate like in this biome? Include a map of its location as well as latitude information. * How do humans impact land use in this biome? (10) |  |
|  | Criteria #7:   * Product is neat, colorful and easy to understand. * The group worked in a professional manner together to plan, determine roles, and present the information.   (10) |  |

Total Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_80\_\_\_\_ (times number of group members) Teacher Total Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_80\_\_\_\_

Product Planning Calendar

Tuesday, May 23rd:

* Choose which Biome you want to research
* Determine roles within your group
* Start prodect work

Notes:

Thursday, May 25th:

* Product work

Notes:

Tuesday, May 30th:

* Product work

Notes:

Thursday, June 1st:

* Product work
* Products submitted

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