

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

Organism Presentation Rubric

Name of Organism: _____

Presentation Component	Maximum Points Possible	Self-Score (fill out before presentation)	Teacher Score
Content			
Organism’s key traits explained, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat(s) and ways it survives in freshwater ecosystems • What it eats and/or what eats it 	10		
Interactions with other living and nonliving things clearly explained	10		
Delivery/Audience Engagement			
Speech delivered clearly at appropriate volume and speed (not too fast, slow, loud, or soft)	5		
Speed, volume, and voice inflection are varied to engage audience and emphasize key points	5		
Speaker connects with audience through eye contact and does not spend too much time looking at notes or screen	5		
Speaker demonstrates enthusiasm for topic throughout presentation; audience is persuaded by speaker about important role(s) in ecosystem	5		
Visual(s)			
Illustration helps to explain organism’s adaptations and/or role(s) in ecosystem	10		
Writing Conventions			
Grammatical/spelling conventions followed in written summary	10		
TOTAL:	60		

Teacher Comments: