**Rubric for Diversity of Life Presentation**

**Due December 11th**

These presentations are your opportunity to teach us all about a life form here on Earth! You can pick any life form from any Kingdom. It is your job to tell us how this life form is classified and who it is related to.

Give us some cool facts about this life form. Examples of cool facts:

* How was this life form discovered?
* How long has this life form been around on Earth?
* What unique adaptations does this life form have?
* Any cool research done with this life form?

You must include the following in your presentation:

* Your presentation must be at least 8 slides long (this includes a title slide)
* You must include pictures of your life form
* You must explain the characteristics of each level of classification:
	+ Domain
	+ Kingdom
	+ Division/Phylum
	+ Class
	+ Order
	+ Genus
	+ Species
* Tell us the life forms natural history:
	+ Where does it live
	+ What does it eat
	+ How does it reproduce
	+ How many offspring does it have
	+ Is it social
* You must include at least one cool fact about your life form – a “Wow!” fact, something we will remember
* You will be teaching us about this life form so come up with a way to keep us interested and engaged during your presentation
* Tell us why you chose this particular life form

This presentation is meant to be fun! Make it fun for you and fun for us as you teach us about your chosen life form!

Rubric:

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|  | **10** | **8** | **4** | **2** | **0** |
| Number of slides | More than 8 slides | 8 slides  | 6 slides | 4 slides | No slides |
| Pictures of slides included | Pictures on every slide | Pictures on most slides | Pictures on half of the slides | Pictures on a few slides | No pictures |
| Explanation of Classification Levels | Each level is explained in great detail | Each level is explained with some detail | Not much detail in explanation | Some levels explained | No levels explained |
| Natural History | Great detail is given to natural history | Basic natural history is given | Some natural history is given | Two or fewer facts givens | No natural history |
| Cool Facts | 3 or more cool facts given and explained | 2 cool facts given and explained | Facts given but not explained | Less than 2 facts given | No facts given |