

Sea Turtle Research Grading Rubric

Scientific Poster and Presentation



Student Names: 1) _____ 2) _____
 3) _____ 4) _____

Groups will receive a ranking between 1 and 5 for each category. The total number of points permissible is 20. Rankings are as follows:

1 Poor 2 Below Average 3 Average 4 Above Average 5 Excellent

Category	Description	Comments	Ranking
Poster Organization	Logical flow to poster: → Comprehensive Title/Authors/Logos → Introduction → Methods → Results → Conclusion → Literature cited → Acknowledgements → Figures & Tables		____ / 20
Poster Topic Coverage	Introduction: → Background information → Brief justification of chosen research question Methods: → Explanation of materials and techniques used Results: → Findings stated without interpretation → Figures & tables clearly labeled and presented Conclusion: → Results interpreted, study limitations stated, and recommendations provided Literature Cites/Acknowledgements → Correct style format		____ / 20
Poster Design	Things to consider: → Concise verbiage → Figures and tables used instead of text when appropriate → Appropriate labeling (ex: scientific names, program abbreviations, figures/tables, etc.) → Spelling/grammatical errors → Correct logos → Professional appearance of poster (ex: contrast and color, adequate white space, size of text)		____ / 20
Presentation Style	Professionalism of presenters: → Eye contact while presenting (refrained from reading poster directly) → Professional posture and body language → Presentation within time constraint of five minutes		____ / 20
Group Work	Participation in group: → All contributed to research → All helped with poster creation → All spoke during presentation		Student 1: ____ / 20 Student 2: ____ / 20 Student 3: ____ / 20 Student 4: ____ / 20

Total Earned Points: Student 1: ____ / 100 Student 2: ____ / 100 Student 3: ____ / 100 Student 4: ____ / 100