

Desert Animals Research Project Rubric

Criteria	Beginning	Developed	Accomplished	Exemplary	Your Score 20 pts. each
Type of Desert Animal (Name and Drawing of animal & labeling of body parts)	Includes a few of the required elements	Includes some of the required elements	Includes most of the required elements	Includes all of the required elements	
Required 10 Facts (adaptations, classification, diet, and habitat)	Includes only 5 or less of the required facts on mural	Includes 6 or 7 of the required facts on the mural	Includes 8 or 9 of the required facts on the mural	Includes all 10 of the required facts	
Venn diagram and questions completed	Venn diagram & questions are missing or incomplete.	Venn diagram & questions partially completed or is done incorrectly.	Venn diagram & questions are mostly completed or partially incorrect.	Venn diagram & questions are completed and accurate.	
Neatness and Spelling	Product is messy and doesn't fill the page and has several misspelled words on mural.	Product is neatly done but doesn't fill the page and/or has some misspelled words on mural.	Product is neatly done but has a few misspelled words on mural.	Product is very neatly done and has no misspelled words on mural.	
Creativity	Demonstrates little creativity in drawings, labels, and use of colors and space.	Demonstrates some creativity in drawings, labels, and use of colors and space.	Demonstrates creativity in drawings, labels, and use of colors and space.	Demonstrates exceptional creativity in drawings, labels, and use of colors and space.	

Total Score _____

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Name: _____

