

Save the Rain Forest

As we know the Rain Forest is quickly diminishing. Many large corporations are trying to save the Rain Forest in numerous ways. The Rain Forest Café wants to hire a group of well informed students to run a new information center in their restaurant. This information center will be used to increase community awareness of the importance of preserving the Rain Forest. To be chosen for this task you will need to create a map outlining the different rain forests in the world. In addition to a map, on Excel, you will create a bar or pie graph showing an important fact about the rain forest. Along with the maps and graphs you will have to make a catalog of different products that are produced from materials in the rain forest. Lastly you will have to write a persuasive essay that convinces the public that taking action in saving the rain forest is a good cause.

Task		Novice	Apprentice	Practitioner	Expert
World Map of Rain Forests		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Has 3 out of the 5 Practitioner criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Has 4 out of 5 of the Practitioner criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Accurate ◆ Rain forest colored ◆ Neat ◆ Continents Labeled ◆ Legend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All Practitioner plus rain forests are labeled
Pie or Bar Graph	Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 2 out of the four Practitioner criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 3 out of the 4 Practitioner criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Titled ◆ Accurate ◆ Easy to read ◆ Labeled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All Practitioner plus another graph displaying another fact about the rain forest
	Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Not done on Excel (done by hand) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Use of one color 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Use of different colors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Color with texture ◆ Appropriate clip art
Catalog of products from the Rain Forest	Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 4 products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 6 products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8 products ◆ Pictures ◆ Description of what the product is made of ◆ Description of where the product is from 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All Practitioner plus 2-3 additional products
	Mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ESPA 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ESPA 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Legible ◆ ESPA 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Typed ◆ Easy to read ◆ ESPA 5
Persuasive Essay	Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Introduction ◆ 1 paragraph in the body ◆ Conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Introduction ◆ 2 paragraphs in the body ◆ Conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Introduction (goal) ◆ 3 paragraphs in the body (one for each reason) ◆ Conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All Practitioner plus typed
	Mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ESPA 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ESPA 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ESPA 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ESPA 5