

SLO Pilot Project Grading Policies
 Biology 10
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Short Reports

Date Due	Topic	Points	Point Distribution
Sept 7	Geographic Area	10	1 pt –location description 1 pt-biome description 1-2 pts-relevant land forms 1-2 pts-climate 1-2 pts-source of water 1-2 pts-availability of water
Oct 3	Plant	10	1-2 pts-describe plant 1-2 pts-describe root 1-2 pts-contribution of root to local adaptation 1-2 pts-describe shoot 1-2 pts-contribution of shoot to local adaptation
Oct 17	Animal	10	1 pt-describe animal 1 pt-name Group 1-2 pts-describe anatomy 1-2 pts-contribution of anatomy to local adaptation 1-2 pts-describe physiology 1-2 pts-contribution of physiology to local adaptation
Nov 2	Molecular Biology or Biotech Project	10	1-5 pts- describe project & its purpose 1-5 pts-describe technique involved in project
Nov 21	Predator/Prey	10	1-2 pts-describe food 1-2 pts-why food grows well in area 1-2 pts-describe consumer 1-3 pts-major benefit of food to consumer 1 pt-brief description of chemical breakdown of food

Dec 7	Organ System	10	1-5 pts-describe organ system 1-5 pts-describe importance of this system for homeostasis
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Each report must be at least one typewritten page.

Reports must be submitted as a hard copy in class and to turnitin on due date to be eligible for full credit. See "Report Schedule, Topics and Descriptions" for late penalty.

Report will not be accepted without references.

Points will be subtracted for excessive matching text.

Extra credit may be given for exceptional depth of coverage.

Date Due	Topic	Points	Point Distribution
Dec 12/14	Oral Report	30 5 extra	30 pts for 5 min presentation Graphics
Dec 19	Written Final	70	10 pts for each topic – distribution the same as above 2 pts/topic for skill in integrating each topic into theme

Point distribution will be approximately:

Reports = 10 pts/report X 6 reports

Oral report

Written report (final)

60

30

70

160/530 pts for all work during semester