

**Marine Science Senior Project: Marine Birds and Mammals**

**Project Grading Rubric**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Project:**

- PowerPoint presentation
- Written report

**Grading scale:**

**1 = Poor      2 = Minimal      3 = Sufficient      4 = Above Average      5 = Excellent**

**Required Elements:**

<b>Title Page/Title:</b> should include species' name, as well as your name, period.	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	= _____
<b>Classification:</b> scientific name, common name; KPCOFGS; include any other notable related organisms.	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	x2 = ____
<b>Physical description:</b> size, shape, unusual characteristics, adaptations and body systems; should include a diagram.	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	x2 = ____
<b>Habitat:</b> description of habitat, marine life zone/ocean zone; any migration?	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	x2 = ____
<b>Feeding:</b> diet and feeding relationships (predators, prey); describe their role in the ecosystem.	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	x2 = ____
<b>Development:</b> description of reproduction and development. Any additional informative behaviors should be included here.	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	x2 = ____
<b>Current status:</b> is the species threatened or endangered? What is the current population status? Is anything being done to protect the species?	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	x2 = ____
<b>Works Cited:</b> you must properly cite (using the links on the back) AT LEAST 5 SOURCES – cite using <b>MLA style</b> .	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	x2 = ____
<b>Mechanics:</b> proper spelling and grammar; complete sentences.	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	x2 = ____
<b>Neatness and Creativity:</b> project must be typed (if completing a paper); well organized and illustrated. PowerPoint presentations should include at least <b>one picture on each slide</b> .	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	x2 = ____
<b>On Time:</b> project was handed in on the assigned due date (May 26 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	= _____
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b> (100 points possible)						

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<b>Description of Grading Scales for Assessment Rubric</b>	
<b>Excellent</b>	All required elements were provided, as well as additional information. Information was presented in a clear and organized fashion.
<b>Above Average</b>	All required elements were provided. Information was presented in a clear and organized fashion.
<b>Sufficient</b>	Required elements were provided. Sufficient material was presented; however, it lacked clarity and organization.
<b>Minimal</b>	All required elements were provided except for one or two. Information was unorganized; however, the material presented was accurate.
<b>Poor</b>	Numerous required elements were not provided. Information was not organized and the material presented was not accurate.
<b>Missing</b>	<i>The required material was not provided.</i>