

LANDSCAPE EROSION PROJECT

Rubric's Detailed Description

Erosion Landscape [50 points]: We have just finished reading about 4 types of erosion: wind, water, wave and glacier, during the readings we learned about the different land formations that can result. Your group has full range in selecting a landscape type: fantasy or realistic however things such as grass should still be green etc. To achieve an excellent score your group must meet these requirements: you must have at least 3 different land formations and of those 3, two types of erosion should be represented.

Example: Seas arches and sea stacks form from wave erosion. Oxbow lakes form from water erosion. This project has 3 different land formations, of which cover 2 different lessons in chapter 13, water and wave erosion. This project would receive full credit of 50pts in regards to this requirement.

Erosion Labels [6 points]: You are required to have a minimum of 3 different land formations. You must include labels for each land formation you build.

Written Explanation [20 points]: Your written explanation is to be turned in on a separate sheet of paper. Your explanation should describe how each formation represented in your landscape is formed through the processes of erosion. Your explanation should be in your own words, not copied from the text. The reader should be able to identify what form of erosion caused this feature to form from your descriptions.

Forethought, Effort and Completion [10 points]: Ms. Pattison and I are looking to see how well your groups utilized their time in class. We are also looking to see how well the group planned the construction of the landscape. *Did you finish your project completely? Is it fully colored, built, does it have 3 different land features, etc.?*

Landscape Name [10 points]: Whether the group has made a fantasy landscape or a realistic landscape your landscape should have a name. The name has no limits or teacher guidelines other than that the title needs to be school appropriate.

Grade your Partner [10 points]: Read the categories carefully. Over the duration of the semester we, as a class have grown in maturity when working on group projects. There are still some areas in which we can improve and focus on, such as remaining focused on the task at hand while in class and putting in equal efforts in comparison to your group members.

For this project your "Time on Task" and "Reliability" grades will be given to you by your group members. Your peers will grade your efforts and those scores will be averaged together to give you your grade.

~Total Project is worth 106 points~