



Natural Selection Report

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Description: This will be used to assess students upon completion of their individual reports on natural selection

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Purpose Species choice and the goals of your research.	The purpose of the report is nonexistent.	The purpose of the report is identified in the introduction. Stated in an unclear manner.	The purpose of the report is identified in the introduction. Stated in a somewhat vague manner.	The purpose of the report is clearly identified and stated.
Diagram Ancestral relationships	Diagram is nonexistent OR diagram is existent but does not clearly convey ancestral relationship and is missing all labels.	Diagram is included. Does not clearly convey ancestral relationships. All components are labeled but some are inaccurate.	Diagram is included. Conveys ancestral relationships. All components are labeled accurately.	Clear, accurate diagram is included and display ancestral relationships well. Labels are neat and accurate.
Substance Facts, evidence, and research support.	Report includes some requirements but not all. Information is insufficient.	Report contains all necessary requirements but information is insufficient.	Report contains all necessary requirements. Information is adequate and accurate.	Report contains all necessary requirements. Information is very thorough and clear.
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Sources Four credible resources with correct citations.	One reputable source is used and cited correctly.	Two reputable sources are used and cited correctly.	Three reputable sources are used and cited correctly.	Four or more reputable sources were used and cited correctly.
Writing Quality Formatting, fluency, and spelling and grammar errors are all taken into account.	More than 4 errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar. Report components exist in an illogical manner.	Four errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar. Some components of the report out of place. .	Two or three errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar. Report components exist in a reasonable manner.	One or fewer errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar. Report components exist in a reasonable manner.

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