

Rainforest Webquest Final Project: Letter Rubric

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Phonetic Spelling	Student represents few learned sounds and digraphs. Writing is difficult to read.	Student represents some learned sounds and digraphs. Most writing can be easily read.	Student represents all learned sounds and digraphs. Writing can be easily read.
Capitalization	Few or no sentences begin with a capital letter. Proper nouns may not be capitalized.	Most sentences begin with a capital letter. Proper nouns may not be capitalized.	All sentences begin with a capital letter. Proper nouns are capitalized.
Punctuation	Few or no sentences end with a proper end mark.	Most sentences end with a proper end mark.	All sentences end with a proper end mark.
Complete Sentences	Few or no sentences are complete with a noun and verb.	Most sentences are complete with a noun and verb.	All sentences are complete with a noun and verb.
Letter Format	The letter contains 2 or less of the following: date, greeting, body, and closing.	The letter contains 3 of the following: date, greeting, body, and closing.	The letter contains a date, greeting, body, and closing.
Research	The letter contains 1 or 0 reasons to protect the rainforest. Reasons may not be consistent with research that has been done.	The letter contains 2 reasons to protect the rainforest that are consistent with research that has been done.	The letter contains 3 reasons to protect the rainforest that are consistent with research that has been done.

*This rubric is created to correspond with a standards-based grade card in which indicators are given individual grades. It is not designed for points to be totaled.

The grading scale is as follow:

- 1- Meeting Standard
- 2- Working Toward Standard
- 3- Not Meeting Standard