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Date _____

Nocturnal Animals Assessment Rubric

Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
LANGUAGE ARTS		
The student generates multiple ideas before writing and chooses a favorite.	The student generates 1 idea before writing.	The student is unable to generate ideas before writing.
Words move left to right and top to bottom.	Words move left to right.	Words/Letters are placed vertically or randomly.
There are spaces between words and sentences.	There are spaces between words.	There are no spaces between words.
A capital letter is used at the beginning of more than one sentence.	A capital letter is used at the beginning of the sentence.	All letters are lowercase.
Correct punctuation is used at the end of each sentence.	A period is used at the end of the sentence.	No punctuation is used.
SCIENCE		
Demonstrates knowledge of more than 1 way the animal's needs are met. (i.e. At night, the bat flies using echolocation to find insects to eat.)	Demonstrates knowledge of 1 way the animal's needs are met. (i.e. At night, the bat flies.)	Does not demonstrate knowledge about how animals' needs are met.
TECHNOLOGY		
Utilizes many different drawing tools	Utilizes some drawing tools	Does not utilize drawing tools
Incorporates stamps of different sizes	Most stamped pictures are the same size	All stamped pictures are the same size
Uses the typewriter tool exclusively for writing letters	Uses the typewriter tool and letter stamps	Uses letter stamps even when writing words
Places hands on the correct side of the keyboard all of the time.	Places hands on the correct side of the keyboard most of the time.	Uses one hand to type.
Able to save files independently	Able to save files with assistance	Unable to save files
Able to print independently	Able to print with assistance	Unable to print