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| Vocabulary Rubric | | | |
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| **Characteristics**  (Mammals/Fish/Arthropods)  Ex: gills, scales, skeleton type, where they breathe, hair | Student was not able to name one characteristic per group | Student could name one characteristic per group OR was able to recognize which animals belonged to which group | Student could name two characteristics per group AND recognize which animals belonged to which group |
| **Fins**  (Pectoral/Dorsal/Caudal) | Student could not name any of the fins | Student could name the fins but not the correct placement of the fin OR could name at least one in the correct placement | Student could name all three fins and identify correct placement |
| **Skeletons**  (Endo/Exo/Bony/Cartilaginous) | Student could not tell the difference between skeletons | Student knew the skeletons but not which animals they belonged to | Student was able to name and match the skeleton with the correct animal |