Rubric 1

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| Criteria | Assessment |
| ExcellentGrade: A | GoodGrade: B | Needs revisionGrade: C or D |
| Choose one animal from the variety of animals displayed either in the video or the assigned book.  | Choosing one animal.. | Not applicable. | Does not choose an animal. |
| Explain at least two physical adaptations this animal has. | Has two correct physical adaptations. | Has only one correct physical adaptation.  | Does not have any correct physical adaptation. |
| Describe how this animal’s physical adaptations help the animal survive in its habitat. | Correctly identifies how each adaptation is linked to the survival. | Correctly identifies only one adaptation and its link to survival. | Does not identify any correct adaptation and its link to survival. |
| Writing complete , clear and correct sentences.  | All sentences are clear without any errors. | Most sentences are clear but some have errors. | Most or all sentences are confusing and/ have errors. |

Rubric 2

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| Criterial | Assessment |
| ExcellentGrade: A | GoodGrade: B | Needs revisionGrade: C or D |
| Choose 3 physical adaptations | Has three adaptations. | Has two adaptations. | Has one or no adaptation. |
| Choose where the animal lives. | Chooses the correct habitat. | Not applicable | Chooses the incorrect habitat. |
| Explain how each of the three adaptations chosen help the animal survive in its environment | Correctly explains the link of the three adaptations to survival. | Correctly explains the link of two adaptations to survival. | Incorrectly explains the link of two or three physical adaptations to their survival. |
| Sketch and name your name your animal | The drawing has the name of the animal, and has three labeled physical adaptations. | The drawing has the name of the animal, and has one or two labeled physical adaptations. | The drawing does not have the name of the animal and does not have any labeled physical adaptation. |