

Sample rubric for insect collection.

Insect Survey Collection

Student name: _____

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
<i>Required elements x 2</i>	The collection includes a minimum of 10 orders and 25 specimens.	The collection includes 8–9 orders and 25 specimens.	The collection includes 6–7 orders OR 20–24 specimens.	The collection includes less than 6 orders and 20 specimens.
<i>Content/accuracy x 2</i>	All 25 specimens are correctly identified, and have labels with collecting location and date.	20–24 specimens are correctly identified, and have labels with collecting location and date.	15–19 specimens are correctly identified, OR some specimens have incomplete labels.	Less than 15 specimens are correctly labeled, OR most have incomplete labels.
<i>Presentation</i>	All insects are correctly pinned or mounted and attractively displayed.	The majority of insects are correctly pinned or mounted and attractively displayed.	The specimens show lack of care in preparation, but collection is reasonably displayed.	The specimens are incorrectly mounted, and the display is unattractive.

TOTAL: _____ / 20