

Death Valley Sand Dunes Post-Trip Activities Rubrics

Pamphlet Rubric

	4	3	2	1	0
Writing	Paragraphs have 5 or more sentences with correct punctuation and grammar.	Paragraphs have at least 4 sentences with correct punctuation and grammar.	Paragraphs have at least 4 sentences with minimal punctuation and grammar errors.	Paragraphs are very brief with a lot of punctuation and grammar errors.	No evidence
Visuals (Illustrations or Pictures)	Visuals are present on each page, support each paragraph, and have labeled parts.	Visuals are present on each page and support topics in paragraph.	Some relevant visuals are present in the pamphlet.	Some visuals are incomplete or do not relate to sand dunes.	No evidence
Facts	Five or more accurate facts about sand dunes are present in the pamphlet. References of where each fact was found is listed or cited.	At least four accurate facts about sand dunes are included in the pamphlet.	At least three accurate facts about sand dunes are included in the pamphlet.	Less than three accurate facts about sand dunes are included in the pamphlet.	No evidence
Personal experience	Five or more comments about personal experience on the field trip are in the pamphlet.	At least four comments about personal experience on the field trip are in the pamphlet.	At least three comments about personal experience on the field trip are in the pamphlet.	Less than three comments about personal experience on the field trip are in the pamphlet.	No evidence

Diorama Rubric

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Animals or tracks on the sand dunes	Five or more (animals) pieces of evidence	Four (animals) pieces of evidence	Three (animals) pieces of evidence	Very little evidence- Two or less animals on the dunes	No Evidence- no animals present
Plants on the sand dunes	Five or more (plants) pieces of evidence	Four (plants) pieces of evidence	Three (plants) pieces of evidence	Very little evidence- Two or less plants on the dunes	No Evidence- no plants
Environment around the dunes (ie: mountains, buildings, rocks, etc)	Five or more (environment) pieces of evidence	Four (environment) pieces of evidence	Three (environment) pieces of evidence	Very little evidence- Two or less environmental features.	No Evidence- no environmental features on the sand dunes