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Cladogram Rubric

	Beginning	Approaching	Meeting	Exceeding
Completeness	Several days late. Missing several required sections. At least one worksheet is blank or not turned in.	One day late. Missing one or two required sections. Worksheets are not complete.	On time. All final requirements are included. Both worksheets are complete.	<i>Meeting Plus:</i> Additional information is included. Notable nodes or extensions were completed.
Scientific Content	Content is lacking significant detail. Content is incorrect. Using a cladogram is not explained.	Content is not in enough detail. Content is slightly incorrect. Not enough explanation how to read a cladogram.	All scientific content is correct and in detail. Explanations clearly show how to use a cladogram.	<i>Meeting Plus:</i> Explanation of content is in great depth.
Art and Neatness	Stencil is sloppy. Stencil shows a cartoon animal, not a realistic one. Work is not typed.	Stencil is a little sloppy. Work is typed but not neat.	Stencil is neat, detailed, and realistic. Work is typed and neat.	<i>Meeting Plus:</i> Stencil has tremendous detail.
Communication	Writing does not make sense. Several mistakes in grammar or spelling. Writing is not organized into sentences.	Writing is a little unclear or not in your own words. A few mistakes in grammar or spelling. Writing is not organized into paragraphs.	Writing is clear and in your own words. Correct grammar and spelling. Writing is organized into logical paragraphs.	<i>Meeting plus:</i> Writing is easy to read and flows well. Writing is concise.

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