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|  | **General Requirements** | **Fluency** | **Creature** | **Biome** |
| **4** | **Above Expectation:**  In addition to exhibiting Level 3 understanding goes beyond what was taught in class and applies to diverse situations.  Expands answers/projects to address this. | Presentation’s fluency is exceptional and beyond what is expected in fifth grade. | Presentation includes all the required components and additional information without going beyond the 5 minute time limit. | Presentation includes all the required components and additional information without going beyond the 5 minute time limit. |
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| **3** | **Proficient/Mastery:** No major errors or omissions of information, ideas or processes that were explicitly taught. | Presentation is at an appropriate volume and pace so everyone in the room can hear and understand what is being said. It is smooth and has appropriate emotion and emphasis. Presentation is approximately 5 minutes long. | Presentation contains:   * Name of creature * Why creature lives in this biome * Creature’s food, life cycle, and survival traits * One interesting fact | Presentation contains:   * Biome temperatures and moisture levels * Locations on Earth where this biome is found * One or more landforms that are found in this biome |
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| **2** | **Basic:**  No major errors or omissions for simpler ideas BUT errors or omissions regarding complex ideas. | Presentation is too loud or quiet or moves too quickly or slowly in order for the audience to hear and understand it. Presentation may be done in a “robot” voice if understandable. | Presentation is missing one to three of the above requirements. | Presentation is missing one of the above requirements. |
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| **1** | **Below**:  Shows partial knowledge of simpler and complex ideas. Can complete assignment with help. | Presentation is hard to understand or goes significantly longer or shorter than 5 minutes. | Presentation is missing more than three of the above requirements. | Presentation is missing two or more of the above requirements. |
| **0** | **Incomplete:** Even with help does not complete work, shows little understanding of concepts or skills needed. | Presentation not done. | Presentation not done. | Presentation not done. |