Create-A-Critter!

Extra Credit

(7th Grade Only)

*Extra points will be added to your Ch. 8 test grade.*

**Instructions**: Create a fictitious species of one of the 4 kingdoms of the Domain Eukarya. You will create a field guide page about your organism. This organism must live on earth (no aliens please). Include taxonomic classifications (all 8). Draw a picture (either on paper or the computer). The pictures should also include the common name, distribution (where it is found), diet, behavior (if it’s an animal) and any other relevant information. The amount of points received will depend on the creativity, information and believability of your Field guide page.

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| **Create-A-Critter Grading Rubric** | | | |
|  | *5 points* | *3 points* | *0 points* |
| *Picture* | Picture is original, detailed, neat and in color | Picture is messy, not in color, and/or a copy | No picture |
| *Classification* | Classification is accurate and species name is original and logical | Classification is mostly complete and/or somewhat accurate | No classification was attempted or only parts of classifications |
| *Creature Information* | Information includes a common name, distribution diet and behavior. Information is creative, logical (a horse-like animal would eat grass) and descriptive | Information is general, semi-accurate and/or does not include all discussed points | No information given, or information is illogical (horse-like animal that eats meat) |
| *Format* | Page is formatted like a field guide with a picture and neatly formatted information | Page is formatted somewhat like a field guide. Spelling/grammar errors or illegible or messy presentation. | More than 5 spelling or grammatical errors. Page is messy and unorganized. |