

Be an Ambassador for Long Island Sound

Introduction

We have just learned about and seen what organisms live in Long Island Sound in areas right in our backyard and along LIS. Hopefully by investigating more about this area we will want to do more to protect it. Your task is to become an ambassador for LIS and inform others, who have not had this experience, about what is in the water.

Your Task

Construct a Public Service Announcement article about LIS and near shore ecosystems. Include the following using visuals and explanations:

- What are near shore ecosystems?
- How did we investigate the area? (describe seining)
- What did we find at White Sands Beach?
- Why should we protect it?
- Other information you feel is important

Format

The format of your PSA should be either a flyer to be hung around LOLHS, or a news article that could be published in the LOLHS newsletter or local newspaper. Include photos and other images as well as citations for any sources you use.

Rubric

Content:

- Each component is 5 points.
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- Why should we protect it?

_____pts/ 20 pts

Organization:

- * Clearly labeled and very easy to follow 5 points
- * Some items labeled and easy to follow 3 points
- * Few items labeled and somewhat difficult to follow 1 points
- * No items labeled and difficult to follow 0 points

Neatness:

- * Writing is typed with clean appearance 5 points
- * Most writing is typed with few minor corrections 3 points
- * Writing is not typed with few minor corrections 1 points
- * Writing is not typed with many corrections 0 points

Subjective/ Creativity:

- * Flyer is unique, colorful and eye-catching 5 points
- * Flyer is somewhat unique , colorful and eye-catching 4points
- * Flyer is ordinary 3 points

Total _____ pts/ 35 pts

Comments: