

Rubric: Alien Plant Species Magazine Cover

CATEGORY	4 Exemplary	3 Acceptable	2 Limited	1 Deficient
Content – Accuracy	Information on the magazine cover contains no major inaccuracies	Information on the magazine cover contains 1 major inaccuracy	Information on the magazine cover contains 2 major inaccuracies	Information on the magazine cover contains 3 or more major inaccuracies
Content – Completeness and creativity	Magazine cover outlines four or more “stories” highlighting characteristics of the invasive species	Magazine cover outlines only three “stories” highlighting characteristics of the invasive species	Magazine cover outlines only two “stories” highlighting characteristics of the invasive species	Magazine cover outlines only one “story” highlighting characteristics of the invasive species
Content – Completeness and creativity	The magazine cover includes a creative publication name, a photograph of the alien, and creative titles for all of the four featured “stories”.	The magazine cover is missing one of the following: a creative publication name, a photograph of the alien, and creative titles for all of the four featured “stories”.	The magazine cover is missing two of the following: a creative publication name, a photograph of the alien, and creative titles for all of the four featured “stories”.	The magazine cover is missing three or more of the following: a creative publication name, a photograph of the alien, and creative titles for all of the four featured “stories”.
Content – Transfer	At least five new pieces of information about the invasive plant were clearly conveyed to the magazine “reader”.	Only three new pieces of information about the invasive plant were clearly conveyed to the magazine “reader”.	Only two new pieces of information about the invasive plant were clearly conveyed to the magazine “reader”.	Only one new piece of information about the invasive plant were clearly conveyed to the magazine “reader”.
Evidence of Learning	Student demonstrates growth of knowledge by accurately responding to all questions related to facts on the magazine cover.	Student demonstrates growth of knowledge by accurately responding to about ¾ of the questions related to facts on the magazine cover.	Student demonstrates growth of knowledge by accurately responding to about ½ of the questions related to facts on the magazine cover.	Student appears to have little knowledge about the facts on the magazine cover, and has difficulty responding to questions posed
Organization & Professionalism	The presentation is exceptionally well-organized. The final product is easy to understand and is very professionally done	The presentation is fairly well-organized. The final product can be understood and is professionally done	Parts of the final presentation are weak organizationally. Some parts are hard to understand and/or lack professionalism.	Many parts of the final presentation are weak organizationally. Most parts are hard to understand and/or lack professionalism.
Spelling & Grammar	No spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors in the final magazine cover.	No more than 2 spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors in the final magazine cover.	No more than 4 spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors in the final magazine cover.	Numerous spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors in the final magazine cover.
Bibliography	Bibliography is complete <i>and</i> SHS “blue book” works-cited guidelines were correctly followed	Bibliography is complete <i>and</i> SHS guidelines were followed to some extent	Bibliography is incomplete <i>and/or</i> does not follow SHS guidelines	Bibliography is very incomplete <i>and</i> does not follow SHS guidelines
CATEGORY	4	3	2	1

Perfect Score = 32 total points