

Each group looks at the whole fauna

	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
Animals found in both populations were identified.	An outstanding list is provided	A reasonable list is provided	A reasonable list is not provided
Animals exclusive to one state were identified	A outstanding list is provided	A reasonable list is provided	A reasonable list is not provided
A description of each animal is included	A vivid description is provided	An adequate description is provided	A poor or no description is provided.
Preferred habitat is included	The preferred habitat is explained appropriately	The preferred habitat is poorly or incompletely explained	Preferred habitat is not explained
A hypothesis is put forward to explain the differences	A reasonable suggestion, based on the research, is made.	A reasonable suggestion is made but it is not supported by research.	No hypothesis, or an unreasonable one, is made
Information accurately reflects research	There are no factual errors. Information was appropriately cited.	There are minor factual errors. Information was appropriately cited.	There were major factual errors. Information was not cited properly or not at all.