

Research Project Grading

Work Journal: detail information about what you did. Should be at least five sentences each day. Should include the details of what you do, what you use etc... This will be invaluable in the construction of your report. This will be graded as a homework assignment every other day. Your first submission will be due at the end of class on Friday.

Field work: Each of you will receive a grade for your work in the field and toward the project, everyone starts with a base of 60 (for the two days we've been out already and the preliminary work you have done). From today out I will giving points each day we work on the project for your activity. Are you just hanging around? No points. Are you there helping out? A point. Are you using safe field techniques? A point. There are a number of tasks that could be accomplished by small groups or individuals where you can earn points too, such as making bait etc... These points will be totaled for a grade on your field work. This will be counted in the grade book as a lab.

Lab report: on your research. Each individual will submit a report based on the research you conducted. Your report will count in the grade book as an exam. Your report will count for at least 5 labs. You will use the same format as used in the "Making Connections" Lab

Presentation Project: you will be assigned a section of the poster board to prepare for the Adirondack Research Consortium Conference and you will be responsible for preparing yourself with "talking points" Mrs Stanton and I are still working out the details

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 24 <i>Sample schedule from 2006</i>	April 25	April 26	April 27 Set tracking tubes Check boards Dig in boards Vernal pool?	April 28 Check tracking tubes, remove plates check boards Vernal pool? Finish Mutations Work Journal due
May 1 Exam DNA and Protein Synthesis	2 Tracking tubes Check Boards ----- Human Inheritance	3 Human Inheritance Work journal due	4 Check Tracking tubes Set traps Check Boards	5 Check Traps Check Boards Human Inheritance Work journal due
8 Human Inheritance	9 Set Traps Check Boards ----- Exam Human Inheritance	10 Check Traps Check Boards Work Journal Due	11 Set traps Check Boards ----- Genetic Engineering	12 Check Traps Check Boards Work Journal Due Genetic Engineering
15 Prep Poster in English and science?	16 Prep Poster in English and science?	17 Prep Poster in English and science?	18 Prep Poster in English and science?	19 Prep Poster Practice Presentation
22 Fine Tune	23 Fine Tune	24 ARC Conference in Lake Placid	25 ARC Conference in Lake Placid	26