**Biodiversity Comic Strip Due: Oct. 31st**

* Create a six panel comic strip using bit strips or another comic strip generator.
* Choose a subtopic that is important to biodiversity.
* Use specific details and examples to demonstrate your understanding of the subtopic.
* Include well researched information. Be sure to provide the links to your information below the comic strip.
* Include all characters, landscape, dialogue, and any other props to completely understand the subtopic and the comic strip.
* Develop a story that is easy to follow.
* Include all dialogue to bring the comic strip to life. Be sure we know what characters or items are doing the "speaking."
* Under your comic strip include a paragraph which states the subtopic of biodiversity selected and explains how your comic strip portrays an understanding of that subtopic.
* Check your grammar and spelling for correctness.

Comic Strip Generators: Pixton, Strip Generator, Toondoo, Marvel’s Super Hero Squad Comic Creator, Make Belief Comicx, Write Comics, Chogger

http://teachbytes.com/2012/02/29/5-online-comic-creators/

http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/Comix/

**Exemplar**





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|  | **Incomplete/Missing (1)** | **Partially Meets (3)** | **Meets Expectations (5)** | **Exceeds Expectations (6)** | **Student Score** |
| **Panels** | Comic strip has less than 5 panels that depict biodiversity. | Comic strip has 5 panels that depict biodiversity. | Comic strip has 6 panels that depict biodiversity. | Comic strip has more than 6 panels that depict biodiversity.  |  |
| **Details** | Pictures have little to no detail. There are only 2 or less animals/plants depicted in the pictures.  | Pictures have some detail. There are 3 to 4 animals/plants depicted in the pictures.  | Pictures have detail. There are 5 to 6 animals/plants depicted in the pictures.  | Pictures have many details. There are 7 or more animals/plants depicted in pictures and colors are used. |  |
| **Understanding** | Comic strip has panels but they do not depict a subtopic of biodiversity. | Comic strip has 1 or 2 panels that show a diverse environment. Other panels do not clearly depict a subtopic of biodiversity. | Comic strip has 3-4 panels that show a diverse environment and other panels clearly depict a subtopic of biodiversity. Dialogue bubbles and panels helps to covey a clear message.  | Comic strip has 5 or more panels that show a diverse environment and other panels clearly depict a subtopic of biodiversity. Dialogue bubbles and panels covey a strong message. |  |
| **Explanation** | There is less than 1 paragraph of explanation provided or no explanation.  | There is 1 paragraph that does not clearly explain the chosen biodiversity subtopic and/or does not explain how the message is developed in the comic strip.  | There is 1 paragraph that explains the chosen biodiversity subtopic and explains how the message is developed in the comic strip.  | There is more than 1 paragraph that explains the chosen biodiversity subtopic and explains how the message is developed in the comic strip.  |  |
| **Grade = Student's Total Points x 5**  |  |

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**Biodiversity Comic Strip Rubric**