

7th Grade Science
Classification of Living Things Project
Due: Tuesday, Feb 17th

We have been studying how all living things are classified into different groups in science class. Now it is time for you to show me what you have learned. You will be completing a simple project on classifying organisms into the six kingdoms that we have talked about. This short project will be worth 100 points. So, if you would like to improve your last project grade I suggest you really do a good job on this one, and don't wait till the last minute.

Instructions:

You have three options on how to complete this project.

1st: The first option is to design a poster telling about the 6 different kingdoms of organisms. You should title this poster: "The Six Kingdoms of Life". You should have 6 sections on the poster and in each section you should have:

1. The Kingdom name
2. 5 good characteristics of that kingdom (what makes it different from the rest)
3. At least 3 or more examples of organisms in that Kingdom.

Make sure you have this for each kingdom, if not I will count off points.

2nd: The second option is a power-point version of the poster project. You will need to title it "The Six Kingdoms of Life" and for each kingdom you should have:

1. Two good pages per kingdom: 1 for information and 1 for pictures.
2. 5 good characteristics of that kingdom
3. At least 3 pictures of organisms in that Kingdom.

If you would like to use PhotoStory to add music or voice over that would be great!

3rd: The third option is to make a book containing all the information the poster would. You can use a paper folder with tabs. Because this is the simpler version of the three, you need to really do a good job on this one. It needs to be neat and colorful. It should have the title: "The Six Kingdoms of Life" and for each Kingdom you should have:

1. The Kingdom name
2. 5 good characteristics of that kingdom (what makes it different from the rest)
3. At least 3 or more examples of organisms in that Kingdom

Notes:

1. Make sure your characteristics are good ones and they describe the organisms of the kingdom. Include characteristics of that Kingdom that are unique to that Kingdom.
2. The 6 Kingdoms are: **Eubacteria, Archaeobacteria, Protista, Fungi, Plantae, Animalia**
3. On the examples you are welcome to draw (good drawings) of the organisms or you may print pictures out or cut them out. Make sure you label what each organism's common or scientific name.
4. **Please be neat on this project.** Do not write sloppy, you may certainly type the characteristics but do not simply print them off the internet.
5. **Email me the PowerPoint version at pcosper@tchoe.org.**