

Monsters Presentation

Instructions:

This is an individual assignment.

Research and pick your favorite species (either a giant dinosaur or a giant mammal) from either the Mesozoic Era or the Paleogene Period of geologic history. Create a Google Apps presentation about your species with the following elements.

1. Title page with your name and period
2. Several pictures of your dinosaur or giant mammal (three requirements)
 - a. how it looked when alive
 - b. as a fossil
 - c. in its environment with other giant species
3. Give its scientific name
4. Identify how long ago your species lived (two requirements)
 - a. the name of the age of geologic history in which your species lived (Eon, Era, Period, Epoch)
 - b. the range of the number of years ago your species lived
5. Identify the territory in which your species lived (what part of the Earth)
6. Explain how your species lived (behavior, food, mating habits, etc.)

You will present this to the class at a later date.

Rubric for Earth Systems Monsters Presentation

Requirement	2 points	1 point	Points Tally
Pictures (alive, fossil, environment)	All elements present, high quality examples	Missing an element and/or poor quality	
Species Name	Scientific name	Common or nickname only	
Time Period / Years Ago	All elements	Missing element	
Territory	Name and map	Name or map missing	
Details (behavior, food, habits, etc.)	At least 3 details	Only 1 or 2 details	
Total Points			