



Name _____
Date _____
Science Class #: _____

Ospreys Science: "Quality Work"

"Quality Work" is:

☺ ACCURATE:

1. You measure carefully & report results honestly.

☺ YOUR OWN:

2. You write/restate information **IYOW** (in your own words).
 - *Substituting a few synonyms and keeping the same sentence structure is NOT putting information IYOW!*
 - You use direct quotes *sparingly*, and *only* with an explanation. You use quotation marks & give credit to the author.
3. Your individual work does NOT closely resemble anyone else's! Even if you discuss information or collected data as a pair or group, any individual written analysis should be uniquely yours.
4. You cite (give) the sources of your information correctly.

☺ COMPLETE & THOROUGH:

1. Your results & information are detailed & complete.
2. You support main ideas with data and evidence.
3. Your responses are clearly explained.
4. Your ideas are thoughtful and creative.

☺ NEAT:

1. Your papers are not torn, wrinkled, dirty or stained, and they do not have distractions like "fringe" or doodles on them.
2. You use a regular pencil, black/dark blue pen, or black printer ink for written assignments. ***Unusual colors will not be accepted !!!***
3. Your homework and short class assignments should be as neat *as possible*. Pen or pencil is acceptable. Avoid "scribbles" and excessive erasing.
4. Your **FIRST DRAFTS** can have "cross-outs" & be somewhat messy, but should not have "fringe," doodles, food stains, etc.

5. You **word-process** FINAL DRAFTS of major assignments. (*You will be told when this is expected.*)
6. You ALWAYS **use a ruler** to make straight lines (in graphs, tables, etc.)
7. You do your best to make drawings & diagrams attractive and appealing.

☺ **ORGANIZED:**

1. You follow directions carefully and completely.
2. You put parts of an assignment in order.
3. You **label** all lists, graphs, tables and diagrams, and present them in a way that makes sense to the reader.
4. You use this standard heading (*so that we can easily find your name, etc.*):

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Title of Assignment



☺ **Corrected for WRITING MECHANICS:**

1. In-class work is *reasonably correct* in spelling, punctuation and grammar.
2. You edit (check!) long-term assignments, reports, and homework for spelling, punctuation and grammar. *Use "spell-check" on your computer!*

☺ **PUNCTUAL ("on time"):**

1. If it is *truly needed*, you arrange for an extension in advance.
2. In case of a *true emergency*, you bring a note from a parent. *Remember that work on a USB can be printed at school, or you may email an assignment to yourself or the teacher.*
3. You take responsibility for making up missed class work, and use Ospreys team and the science classroom webpage, and "study buddies" to keep up with assignments.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Keep this paper in your science notebook!