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Rainforest Travel Brochure Project



Are you ready for a trip to the Costa Rica Rainforest? You will research the different characteristics of the rainforest and put the information together in an attractive and informative brochure. You should inform your readers about the travel information, weather, environment, ecology, and endangered species. Your job is to use your brochure to convince me to take a trip to visit this amazing place! Be sure to use the rubric to make sure you have all the requirements!

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Rainforest Brochure Rubric

	Packing My Bags (5 points for each)	Maybe Next Year (3 points each)	Not Convinced (2 points each)
Mechanics 25 points total Rubric Score =	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visually attractive and easy to interpret ○ 5 or more pictures ○ Correct grammar and spelling ○ 4 or more colors ○ 4 or more correctly cited sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visually attractive but difficult to interpret ○ 3-4 pictures ○ 2-3 grammar or spelling errors ○ 2-3 colors ○ 3 correctly cited sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not visually attractive ○ Difficult to interpret ○ Less than 3 pictures ○ More than 3 spelling or grammar errors ○ Less than 2 sources
Travel Info 30 points total Rubric Score =	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Where Costa Rica is located and a map to show it ○ Transportation in the country (bus, car, boat, etc) ○ Food native to area ○ Shots and medical precautions needed ○ Clothes I need to pack, including any special equipment ○ Travel expenses: How much will this cost me? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Missing location or map ○ Transportation in the country incomplete ○ Food native to the area ○ Shots or medical precautions ○ Clothes I need to pack ○ Travel expenses not accurate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Missing location and map ○ No transportation included ○ No native food ○ No shots or medical precautions ○ No packing information ○ No expense estimate
Weather and Environment 20 points total Rubric Score =	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is the weather like? Describe the seasons and the best time of year to visit. ○ What plants and animals will I see? At least three of each. ○ Describe the landscape and any unusual landforms. ○ How does the weather impact the environment and the plant and animal life? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Weather is described but not seasons or best time to visit. ○ What plants and animals will I see? 1-2 of each. ○ Describe the landscape. ○ How does the weather impact the environment and the plant or animal life? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Weather not described. ○ Less than 2 plants or animals described. ○ No landscape described. ○ Impact of weather not described.
Ecology 25 points total Rubric score =	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How do the plants and animals interact with each other? ○ Two symbiotic relationships that are present. ○ Two predator/prey relationships in the rainforest. ○ Describe a food web ○ How do humans impact the rainforest? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Missing parts of interaction between plants and animals. ○ One symbiotic relationship that is present. ○ One predator/prey relationship in the rainforest. ○ Food web incompletely described. ○ Little information on how humans impact the rainforest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plant and animal interaction not described. ○ No symbiotic relationships described. ○ No predator/prey information. ○ No food web described. ○ No human impact described.
Endangered Species 15 points total Rubric Score =	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At least one endangered species found in the rainforest. ○ Two main factors contributing to the endangerment. ○ What is being done to help the species? (reserves, parks, captive breeding, etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One factor contributing to the endangerment. ○ What is being done to help the species incompletely described. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No endangered species information.