

Name: _____ Date: _____ TOC# _____

Lenoir Soil and Water Conservation Contests

Students need to prepare a poster **or** an essay on the following topic:
Water...The Cycle of Life. Final entries are due January 21, 2011. Anything turned in after that date will lose points for being late. Posters and essays will be graded and a select few will be entered into the contest. Please see the wiki for additional information such as poster tips and essay suggestions.

Timeline:

DATE	TASK	HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK STAMP
January 3	Contest Announced		
January 5	Decide if you are doing a poster or essay		
January 11	Progress assessed by parent <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has not started• Just starting• Rough draft or sketch completed• Final started• Project completed	Parent please circle progress and initial	
January 18	Progress assessed by parent <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has not started• Just starting• Rough draft or sketch completed• Final started• Project completed	Parent please circle progress and initial	
January 21	Turn in project for a grade		

Rubrics for the Project

Poster Rubric (Remember these will be judged)

Areas Scored	Maximum Points	Points Received
Has Title	10 points	
Theme is around Water...the Cycle of Life is clear	30 points	
Contains a conservation message that is easy to convey throughout the poster	30 points	
Poster is neat not thrown together or falling apart	15	
Information is on the back correctly and neatly	5 points	
No bigger than 24x36	5 points	
No copyright issues	5 points	
Spelling errors	(-2 points per error)	
Grammar errors	(-2 points per error)	
Punctuation errors	(-2 points per error)	

Essay Rubric (Remember these will be judged)

Areas Scored	Maximum Points	Points Received
Has Title about the essay	10 points	
Contains personal point of view on a single subject related to topic	35 points	
Contains facts interwoven into the essay	30 points	
Essay must be typed or handwritten in black ink	10 points	
Information is on the back correctly and neatly	5 points	
No bigger than 8 ½ x 11	5 points	
No copyright issues	5 points	
Contains 300-500 words	(-2 points per word over or under)	
Spelling errors	(-2 points per error)	
Grammar errors	(-2 points per error)	
Punctuation errors	(-2 points per error)	