

# Unit 3 Grading Rubric

This rubric provides a consistent framework for evaluating student work, including assignments, projects, and lab reports. It highlights the importance of scientific knowledge, clarity, organization, creativity, and effort. Each project will be evaluated for accuracy, correct use of scientific vocabulary, visual presentation, and completeness. This rubric ensures clear expectations and fair grading while encouraging scientific understanding and communication.

## Grading Rubric for Unit 3 Project – 100 Points

Criteria	Excellent	Good	Needs Improvement	Below Expectations
<b>Section A – Scientific Responses</b> (30 pts)	<b>30 pts</b> All 6 questions fully answered (5–7 sentences each), accurate use of terms, original explanations.	<b>24 pts</b> Most questions complete with minor errors or vague phrasing.	<b>18 pts</b> Some answers too short or incomplete; weak explanation of terms.	<b>10 pts</b> Few questions answered, or answers show lack of understanding.
<b>Section B – Cell Poster</b> (30 pts)	<b>30 pts</b> Poster includes 10 organelles, accurate labels, clear drawing, and concise organelle functions.	<b>24 pts</b> Poster mostly complete with minor labeling or detail issues.	<b>18 pts</b> Poster is missing labels; functions not fully explained.	<b>10 pts</b> Poster incomplete or inaccurate; few organelles labeled or described.
<b>Section C – Transport Presentation</b> (30 pts)	<b>30 pts</b> 5 slides complete with diagrams, bullet points, clear explanations and examples of homeostasis.	<b>24 pts</b> Slides mostly complete with good visuals and content. Minor missing info.	<b>18 pts</b> Slides unclear or incomplete; lacks visuals or scientific depth.	<b>10 pts</b> Slides missing key sections or too vague to demonstrate understanding.
<b>Presentation &amp; Effort</b> (10 pts)	<b>10 pts</b> Work is neat, organized, clearly shows original	<b>8 pts</b> Good effort, generally neat and easy to read.	<b>5 pts</b> Some parts rushed or messy; effort not consistent.	<b>2 pts</b> Work appears incomplete or shows little effort.

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