



2022 - 2023 FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE
Middle School Challenge 1: “A Stroll Through the North Pole”



Maximum points for challenge: 200 points

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

- One set of three to ten sculptures of Arctic animals made from “found objects,” litter or recycled materials
- An original 1-2 page typed (3-6 page handwritten) conservation plan for each animal sculpted

Criteria	Max. Points	Judge 1 Initials:	Judge 2 Initials:	Judge 3 Initials:	Judge 4: Initials:
Relevance to Theme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each sculpture and conservation plan represents an <u>Arctic</u> animal. • Sculptures are made from “found objects,” litter or recycled materials. 	20				
Artistry / Technique <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sculptures display originality, creativity in design and resourcefulness in use of materials. • Sculptures show careful observation of Arctic animals and their unique features. • Sculptures demonstrate neatness and attention to detail. 	80				
Research / Detail of Conservation Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation plans are included for each Arctic animal sculpted. • Conservation plans include the Arctic animal’s current population status, food sources, habitat, interactions with humans and other species, and other resources the animal needs to survive. • Conservation plans discuss major threats to the species’ survival. • Conservation plans detail actions that should be taken to conserve and protect these animals. • Plan demonstrates careful research and cites 3 relevant sources. • Writing is clear and free from errors. 	80				
TOTAL	180				

Comments: _____

School:	Student(s):
Requirements (20 points)	
Each model is labeled with school name (no acronyms, please) and student(s) names	3 points _____
Each sculpture is no larger than 5" x 5" x 5" and 2 lbs.	6 points _____
Conservation plan is 1-2 type pages (3-6 pages handwritten) in length	6 points _____
Bibliography citing at least 3 sources following MLA or APA format is included	4 points _____
Submitted on time (late entries may not receive points)	1 points _____
Meets Requirements (circle one): Y / N	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">_____ points</div>

1. **AVERAGE: JUDGES' SCORES FROM SUBTOTALS** _____

2. **TOTAL SCORE: ADD REQUIREMENTS TO AVERAGE** _____

Award Placement: Please specify that rationale for awarding this entry.