

*Ed Fest Science Rubric – Collection*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Collect and label specimens (i.e. rocks, leaves, shells, sand) and show knowledge of the topic by completing a research report. Collection must be organized (by date, color, etc.) and attractively displayed.

Collection	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Summary of Collection #2 &amp; #3</b>	Provide a well-written summary of the collection including the method of organization and an interesting explanation of why this collection was chosen.	Provide a written summary of the collection including the method of organization and explanation of why this collection was chosen.	Provide a written summary of the collection including the method of organization or an explanation of why this collection was chosen.	Provide one of the following: written summary, method of collection, or an explanation of why this collection was chosen.	Provide a short statement about the collection.
<b>Organization #1</b>	Well-organized collection is neatly and clearly labeled with category or scientific name, place and date of collection.	Organized collection is neatly and clearly labeled with category or scientific name, place and date of collection.	Organized collection is labeled with category or scientific name, place and date of collection.	Collection is labeled with two of the following: category/scientific name, place of collection, or date of collection.	Collection is labeled with one of the following: category/scientific name, place of collection, or date of collection.
<b>Research Report #2, #3, &amp; 4</b>	Neatly written or typed research report contains well-researched content, properly formatted bibliography with multiple sources, no spelling or grammatical errors, and is in the <b>student's own words</b> .	Written or typed research report contains well-researched content, properly formatted bibliography with multiple sources, some spelling or grammatical errors, and is almost all the <b>student's own words</b> .	Written or typed research report contains well-researched content, bibliography, some spelling or grammatical errors, and is almost all the <b>student's own words</b> .	Written or typed research report contains a bibliography, noticeable spelling or grammatical errors, and is written using some of the <b>student's own words</b> .	Written research report contains no bibliography, noticeable spelling or grammatical errors and contains little in the <b>student's own words</b> .
<b>Collection Display #1</b>	Collection display is attractive, creative, and shows a good representation with a wide variety of quality specimens.	Collection display is attractive, creative, and a representation of a variety of quality specimens.	Collection display is attractive, creative with a variety of specimens.	Collection display is attractive with a variety of specimens.	Collection display shows a variety of specimens.