"ALABAMA THE BEAUTIFUL"

History/Science/ELA Project

Students will identify Alabama's state bird, flower, tree, wildflower, fruit, insect, reptile, mammal, amphibian, game bird, freshwater fish, and saltwater fish. Students will create a booklet illustrating each state symbol and provide a description of the symbol. The description should be written or typed in complete sentences. All illustrations must be neatly hand-drawn. Booklets may be stapled, glued, tied, or bound (creativity is welcome). Information about the state symbols can be found at alabama.gov, in Chapter 15 of the textbook, or by visiting any local library.

Booklets must have:

-A title page (must have title of project and your name)

-one symbol per page

-hand drawn illustrations of each symbol

-a description of the symbol in complete sentences (must include: the name, why it was chosen as a symbol, and an interesting science fact about the symbol)

-work cited page

This project will be counted as both a History grade, Science grade and a grade for

ELA.   **Project due date: Thursday, November 10th**

Rubric for Alabama The Beautiful Project	Points	Total Points
Book Cover should include title and name. Title and name should be neatly written or type. Book Cover should include a hand drawn illustration.	4	
Alabama's state bird, flower, tree, wildflower, fruit, insect, reptile, mammal, amphibian, game bird, freshwater fish, and saltwater fish. (Each state symbol should include a Title, one hand drawn symbol, a description of the symbol in complete sentences that includes name and why it was chosen as a symbol, and an interesting science fact about the symbol. -5 points each	60	
All illustrations are neat, have a title ,hand drawn by student, and accurate. -3 points each	36	
All descriptions are accurate. Student includes name of symbol, why it was chosen as a state symbol, and an interesting science fact. Descriptions are written or typed in complete sentences using correct grammar, punctuation, and capitalization. -5 points each	60	
Work Cited Page	5	
Project Turned in on time	5	
Total Points	170	
Comments:		