

HOMework ACTIVITIES

Pass out homework and describe rubric

Homework

- For three days students will write a journal of their exposure to the sun. Each day requires different information regarding students' exposure to UV radiation. Days two and three require the use of the rubric.

Rubric for Writing Assignment

Day 1

Keep track of when you are exposed to the sun. Then, **make a list** all of the ways you were exposed during the day. Some of the ways might be during sports, eating outside, or walking around. Be sure to list how long you are in the sun for each activity. Also, include a **short paragraph** stating whether you have any protection against the sun for example a hat or sunscreen. You will not be graded on your sun exposure, so please be honest! You will only be graded for completing your list of exposure.

Day 2

Write a one-page essay explaining your response concerning the lecture. Are there any changes you will make regarding your exposure to the sun? If so, what will you change? Why? If you decided not to make any changes regarding your sun exposure, please why not? You will not be graded on your decision. You will only be graded according to the rubric below.

Day 3

Keep track of when you are exposed to the sun. **Create a list** of the ways you were exposed to the sun during the day. Now, **write a two-paragraph essay** explaining whether you have any behaviors that increase your risk of developing skin cancer. Are there any ways that you could reduce your risks? Also, what are some ways that you can teach others about the risks of sun exposure?

You will be graded according to the rubric below.

Writing Rubric:

5	Accomplished Writing	Addresses all of the questions
		Logical progression of ideas
		Sentence structure varied
		Focus stays on topic
		Specific Details
4	Proficient Writing	Addresses all of the questions
		Transitional devices strengthen organization
		Occasional errors; word choice is adequate
		Focus stays on topic and includes few, if any, loosely related ideas
		Some specific details
3	Basic Writing	Answers some of the questions
		Lacks logical progression of ideas
		Sentence structure not varied
		Focus partially stays on topic
		Few specific Details
2	Limited Writing	Answers a few of the questions
		Includes many ideas, but these do not fit together
		Errors in writing
		Focus wanders from topic
		Specific Details
1	Poor Writing	Answers a few of the questions
		Organization needed
		Frequent and blatant errors
		Little or no focus on topic
		No specific details

Adapted from: <http://www.really-fine.com/Writing-Rubrics.html>