

# Conference Questions Life Science

1. We have completed one full unit so far this year: **The Work of Scientists**. Share what you learned about **doing the work of science** with your conferencee. This unit discussed content from Standard 1: *Students demonstrate the ability to design, conduct, and communicate results and conclusions of scientific investigations*. Discuss a few highlights from this unit.
2. The Needs of Seeds lab write up was our final assessment for Standard 1. Your final draft may have been a PowerPoint or Prezi so this is the time to show off your work to your conferencee. If you did a final typed lab you should find this in your notebook. All project grade sheets should be on page 26. Take the time to discuss this experiment and the effort you put into the final draft.
3. Look on page 29 for the midterm notebook grade sheet and discuss your organization so far this year in science.
4. We are just beginning our next unit, **Cells**. Discuss and then share below what you hope we will learn about **the history, discovery, and organization of cells**. This unit is discussing content from Standard 3.1: *Compare the structure and function of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells including the levels of organization in organisms*.

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5. Choose two successful assignments from either unit. Discuss **why** you were successful on these assignments.
6. Choose two items that were not your best work. Discuss what you plan to do in the future **to** improve.
7. When we set goals, we have a better idea of what we have accomplished as well as what we still want to do. Please set a work ethic goal for Timeliness, Citizenship/Teamwork, or Quality of Work (you may want to use the work ethic rubric on Reference page 5 if needed for ideas for your goal). Make sure to include **HOW** you plan to accomplish this goal. We will check how well you have met your goal during the next conference sheet.

**MY WORK ETHIC GOAL and PLAN OF ACTION IS:**

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Take this opportunity to log on to Powerschool (<http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/Page/1900>) to check for additional information about your students' work in science as well as all other subjects at KMS. Remember our target is a "3" for proficient work.

You may also check out my website at [www.kmssciencehunt.weebly.com](http://www.kmssciencehunt.weebly.com) to learn more of what we have been doing in class as well as find resource information. I update the RAMBLINGS TAB daily.

Use the space **on the back** of this page for any comments or discussion of your student conference. Sign below when your conference is done. Take the time to learn about your student's work since we will be meeting for our own parent/teacher conferences on November 6th. © Due date for this page is **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>** and will count as a work ethic score.

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