

Trimester 2 Conference Questions Life Science

1. Share what you learned from this past TRIMESTER all the way back to when we zoomed in from cells to organelles and molecules and elements. We have discussed the structure, function, and organization of cells; explained how organisms use energy to maintain stable conditions; communicated the differences in the reproductive processes using the principles of genetics; as well as described how species in populations adapt by evolving (*Standard 3 of Montana Science Content Standards*). Show off your amazing notebook full of wonderful work from this unit (DNA, genetics, heredity, Punnett Squares, adaptations, natural selection, mutations, chromosomes, Mendel, etc.)!
2. Choose two of your most successful assignments. Discuss **why** you were successful on these assignments.
3. Choose two items that were not your best work. Discuss what you plan to do in the future **to** improve.
4. Look on page 6 for notebook grade sheets and discuss your organization and classroom work completion so far this year in science. Your notebook should only have a few pages purposefully left blank. How are you doing with overall organization and work completion? Do you have a plan when you miss school to make up work? Now would be a great time to discuss your work ethic, class participation, citizenship as a partner, and work priorities at school.
5. We set goals on the last conference sheet in November right before Parent-Teacher conferences. Review your goal and discuss how well you did at meeting (or NOT meeting) it. Look in the notebook on page 60 for this assignment.
6. It's time to set a NEW 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:

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 to learn more of what we have been doing in class. I update the RAMBLINGS TAB daily. This is also a great time to check in with Mr. Wilson, Mr. Kelner, and Ms. Rider's websites too (you can get to them from my TEAM PAIDEIA tab of my website! We have great resources available for you to know what is happening in our classes on a daily/weekly basis. Please visit often!

Sign below when your conference is done. Take the time to learn about your student's work since we will NOT be meeting for a spring conference time. BOTH conferencee AND student need to sign. Due date is **Monday March 14th**.

Conferencee's signature

Student's name (print please)

Use the back side of this page for any input to me if you so choose... it's also just okay not to. Enjoy this time with your kiddo!