

Conference Questions Life Science

1. Our first unit of the year was **The Work of Scientists**. Share what you learned about **doing the work of science** with your conferee. 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. What were some of your most successful assignments? Share 3 now!
2. Our current unit is **Ecology**. Discuss and share what you are learning about **the connections of organisms in ecosystems**. This unit is discussing content from Standard 3.4: *Investigate and explain the interdependent nature of populations and communities in the environment* **as well as** Standard 3.2: *Explain how organisms and systems of organisms obtain and use energy to maintain stable conditions*. Look at all of our creative note taking!
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 the midterm notebook grade sheet and discuss your organization so far this year in science.
5. 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. There is a work ethic rubric available at my website RUBRIC TAB.

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/Content/490>) 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 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. ☺ Due date for this page is **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH** and will count as a work ethic score.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, November 16th for parent-teacher conferences. Hopefully this conference sheet will give you better insight of how well your student is doing in science so you can have a more productive conference time. **IF YOU CAN'T MAKE CONFERENCES... please comment on the back of this page with any questions/concerns.**

Student's name (printed)

Conferee's signature

