

Trimester 2 Conference Questions Life Science

1. Share what you have learned this past TRIMESTER zooming all the way back to the start of cells. We discussed the structure, function, and organization of cells; we discovered many important molecules of life; we explained how organisms use energy to maintain stable conditions; and we explored human body systems (*all topics from Standard 3 of Montana's Science Content Standards*). Show off your amazing notebook full of wonderful work from this unit!
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 the notebook grade sheets and discuss your organization and classroom work completion so far this year in science. How have you been doing with organization and work completion IN CLASS? Do you have a plan when you miss school to make up work? Most of Trimester 2 notebook check assessed work completed IN CLASS (extra effort OUTSIDE OF CLASS TIME on vocabulary would give a "4").
5. We set goals on the last conference sheet in November. Review the goal you set back then and discuss how well you did at meeting (or NOT meeting) it. *Look in the notebook on page 60 for this assignment.* If they have a "4" it was done **prior** to parent teacher conferences; a "3" was turned in **ON** the day of conferences; a "2" was **late** and if they don't have a conference sheet taped in their notebook they never completed the task. Now would be a great time to discuss your work ethic, class participation, citizenship as a partner, and work priorities at school.
6. It's time to set a NEW work ethic goal for Timeliness, Citizenship/Teamwork, or Quality of Work (one more trimester of 7th grade to go... make it count!). Make sure to include **HOW** you plan to accomplish this goal.

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. Review their progress for T1, T2, and so far in T3.

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!

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 20th**.

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!