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VIRGINIA BEACH HABITATS LAB

Written Portion

Purpose: To understand and investigate five different local habitats. To discuss the overall effect of the habitats and the organisms which are found there.

Procedure: To complete this lab with a partner by using the resource books of *Life in the Chesapeake Bay* and *Seacoast Life* books. Specifically to;

Write at least TWO paragraphs about each of the Five Habitats. For each habitat mention the appearance, conditions, organisms, and activity within the habitat. Each habitat will be discussed in a unique style. All work must be your original work. No quotes, contractions or abbreviations are allowed. The only sources allowed for your report are the two books listed above. No internet sources will be accepted. Do not plagiarize!

Rock, Piers and Jetty discuss as a fisherman

Salt Marsh discuss as one of the organisms

Intertidal flat discuss as mystery story about disappearing and reappearing

Sand Dune discuss as a park ranger

Ocean Beach discuss as a tourist

These must be typed, and have an attractive cover or folder.

Map Portion

The local map must have all Five Habitats designated, and one plant and one animal Drawn and Colored on the map for each of these habitats. A Key must be provided to indicate the color code of each habitat. The color of the habitat must be drawn around the appropriate plant and animal to indicate they belong in that habitat. Draw all of the organisms at least one half inch in size for a dramatic effect. Therefore, there will be five plants and five animals in their correct habitat correctly color coded.

Place this sheet in the front as a grade sheet. Include Name, Date and Block.

Map for Habitats Lab

