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| **Project attribute** | **Description of the Attribute** | **Points Possible** | **Points**  **Earned** |
| **Cover** | Include name, date, class period.  Ecosystem name  Illustration or Photograph | 7 |  |
| **Table of contents** | Numbered table of contents that matches page numbers. | 3 |  |
| **Introduction** | Write 1-3 paragraphs introducing your ecosystem. Give a general description of your ecosystem including name and location. Define the specific boundaries of the ecosystem. Identify the major organisms, populations, communities, and abiotic factors in the ecosystem. Describe any evidence of human impacts in the ecosystem. | 10 |  |
| **Field Observation Notes** | For each day we observe the ecosystem you need to write up the observations you made. .  Include each observation as a separate entry.  Each observation should include but is not limited to:   * Date, time of day, and current weather * Observations of organisms, interactions, unique features or events including biotic interactions, and abiotic-biotic interactions. * Patterns of organism behavior or locations, or changes from previous observation | 5 points per entry  (# TBD) |  |