	Excellent 5	Good 4	Fair 3	Needs Improvement 2	Inadequate 1
Predators and Prey	Accurately includes both predators and prey with detailed, realistic illustrations and clear explanations.	Includes both predators and prey with good illustrations and explanations.	Includes both predators and prey, but with some inaccuracies or missing details.	Includes one or neither predator nor prey with minimal details.	Fails to include predators or prey.
Adaptations	Clearly and accurately depicts important adaptations with detailed explanations that show a strong understanding.	Depicts most adaptations accurately with good explanations.	Depicts some adaptations with basic explanations, but lacks detail or clarity.	Includes limited adaptations with unclear or incomplete explanations.	Fails to include or accurately depict important adaptations.
Survival Features	Shows a comprehensive range of survival features with detailed, accurate illustrations and explanations.	Shows most survival features with good illustrations and explanations.	Includes some survival features but with limited detail or clarity.	Shows few survival features with minimal explanations.	Fails to include or clearly explain survival features.
Unique Traits	Presents unique traits with creative, detailed illustrations and thorough explanations that enhance understanding.	Presents unique traits with good illustrations and explanations.	Includes some unique traits, but with limited detail or creativity.	Shows a few unique traits with minimal explanations.	Fails to include or identify unique traits.
Location and Shelter	Accurately depicts the desert dweller's location and typical shelter with detailed illustrations and clear explanations.	Depicts location and shelter with good illustrations and explanations.	Includes location and shelter, but with some inaccuracies or missing details.	Shows limited information about location and shelter with minimal explanations.	Fails to accurately depict location and shelter.
Information Completeness	Provides a thorough, detailed description including all required elements with clarity and accuracy.	Provides a detailed description with most required elements covered.	Provides a basic description but with some missing elements or details.	Provides a limited description with several missing elements.	Provides an incomplete description with most required elements missing.
Total Score:	/30				
Comments:					