Worksheet 3: Assessment Rubric

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Date_____

Level	Writing	Content
Outstanding	Ideas are clear and logically organized. Precise words used to explain ideas. Sentences flow smoothly into each other. Only a few, minor spelling or punctuation errors.	Plant information is correctly and effectively used. Several reasons are offered for each choice. Reasons are creative and insightful.
Satisfactory	Ideas are mostly clear. Vocabulary terms are used correctly. Written in complete sentences with correct spellings attempted.	Plant Information is correct as far as it goes. At least one reason offered for each choice.
Needs Improvement	Ideas hard to follow at times. Words may be used incorrectly. Sentence fragments used rather than complete sentences. Numerous serious spelling and punctuation errors make it difficult to read the piece.	Plant Information neither complete nor correct. Reasons for choices are missing or problematic, for example too general, or not relevant to the time period.