**Wild, Wonderful, Wetlands!**

Freshwater and saltwater wetlands are some of the most productive ecosystems on Earth! To describe and illustrate wetlands and their importance, you will write a story about wetlands and compile it in a digital storybook.

**Requirements:**

* This must be a *story,* not a collection of facts. It should not read like a textbook.
* You may choose any digital platform you like to create your story.
* While this assignment is not meant to be a long-term research project, complete and thorough answers to each question are required. Remember, you should be working at a collegiate level.
* A page by page outline of what must be included follows. Please attempt to limit your story to these required pages.
* Page 1 - Give your book an interesting title!
* Page 2 - What is a wetland?
* Page 3 - What are some types of wetlands?
* Pages 4, 5, 6 - Why are wetlands important?
* Pages 7, 8 - What are some threats to wetlands?
* Page 9– How (specifically!) can wetlands be preserved?

**Grading Rubric:**

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| **Point values for each page** |
| 0 points | 1 point | 2 points | 3 points |
| Page is not included | Page has minimal information – may be incorrect or incomplete | Page has all required information, but may not be correct or have no image | Page has all required information, is correct, and has good images to support |

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| **Page number / Component** | **Points** |
| 1- Title / Story format  |  |
| 2 - What is a wetland? |  |
| 3 - What are some types of wetlands? |  |
| 4 –Why are wetlands important? |  |
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| 7 - What are some threats to wetlands? |  |
| 8 - What are some threats to wetlands? |  |
| 9 – How can wetlands be preserved? |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |