



Biodiversity Rap

Ideal for grades 4 and 6

Appropriate for grades: 1-7

Materials Needed: writing materials

Activity Categories: pre-visit, post-visit, music

Students will be encouraged to write their very own poem, song or rap about biodiversity. Students will need to look into what biodiversity is, why it's important, etc. Here is a good website for an example of one rap: <http://www.uga.edu/srel/kidsdoscience/games/biodiversity-codepuzzle.pdf>

Pre-Visit modifications: Select a few words for students to incorporate in their rap. Some ideas are: biodiversity, ecology, conservation, plants, animals, fungi, microbes, vertebrate, insect, adaptation, evolution.

Post-Visit modifications: Have students write about their favorite collection or exhibit.