**Metamorphosis Project: The Lifecycles of the Frog and Butterfly**

**Directions:**

Your assignment is to create a Photostory of the lifecycle of EITHER the butterfly or the frog.

1. Learn about the lifecycle **using the printed classroom materials** and **links on our class web page** and find pictures that represent the stages of the lifecycle.
2. Start by filling out your **storyboard organizer** with information you found using these resources. Your storyboard is your PLAN and the ORDER for telling your story.
3. Next, decide what you need for pictures. Check the P:\Case\Lifecycles\Images folder for pictures already saved. Everyone will share the same image files. If you find other pictures you want to use, add them to the images folder and **use only images from the listed websites.**
4. Write a script narrating each picture to tell the story of the metamorphosis of the frog or the butterfly.
5. Finally, put your pictures into Photostory. Record your narration FROM YOUR SCRIPT. Add captions or other LIMITED text. Your narration will tell the story; lots of text is distracting and unnecessary. Set slide transitions if you would like to. Then choose some music.  ***Be sure to save it after each edit.*** Save it in P:\Case\Lifecycles and use your last names as the file name.
6. Use your time well, stay focused on the task and follow directions. When it is finished ask your teacher to save it as a movie file.

**Scoring Guide**

**4** means you have followed the directions and project meets and exceeds criteria.

**3** means you have followed the directions and project meets criteria.

**2** means you have not followed all directions, or are missing parts of the assignment or the project does not meet the criteria.

**1** means you have not followed all directions, are missing parts of the assignment and the project does not meet the criteria.

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| **Task** | **Criteria** | **Score & Comments** |
| Photostory of the lifecycle of EITHER the butterfly or the frog. | The stages of the lifecycle are all included, explained and factual. |  |
| Storyboard organizer. | You have turned in a completed storyboard. |  |
| Pictures represent the stages of the lifecycle. | You have used appropriate and accurate pictures. |  |
| Written script tells the story of the metamorphosis and is used for the narration. | You have turned in a written script and used the script to narrate your story.  Your voice is clear and expressive. |  |
| Text is limited to captions or labels. | You have used limited text with correct capitalization, spelling, and punctuation. |  |
| Choose some music. | Music makes the story better and does not overpower the narration. |  |
| Save Project for conversion to movie file. | You have saved your project in the correct folder. |  |