

## **Student Sample A - Poison Dart Frog**

This student received 43/45 points in the area of *Specific Expectations*. Points were awarded based on the following components:

- exceptionally detailed description of the animal,
- detailed description of how the animal adapts to its habitat,
- included two well-developed interesting facts,
- depicted the animal's surroundings in detail,
- cooperative group paragraph described the habitat in detail and its location,
- presentation was completed and clearly spoken with good volume,
- demonstrated exceptional knowledge of the subject
- all revisions were made.

This student received 24/25 points in the area of *General Expectations*. Points were awarded based on the following components:

- paragraph was completed as assigned,
- paragraph was neat and accurate,
- no errors in the "sloppy copy",
- self-correction was evident,
- sentences were complete and organized,
- paragraph completed before due date,
- directions were followed,
- paragraph was not returned for revisions.

This student received 19/20 points in the area of *Task Management Skills*. Points were awarded based on the following components:

- use of multiple resources,
- some independent research,
- demonstrated deep understanding of the use of technology,
- fully participated in activity,
- regularly used encouraging words,
- demonstrated exceptional effort to complete project,
- demonstrated leadership,
- kept others on task.

# Poison Dart Frog



The poison dart frog is neon and can have a red body and blue legs or black and yellow stripes. The poison dart frog lives on rotting leaves and plants on the forest floor. The poison dart frog fits well because there is a lot of food for him. He lives in Colombia, South America. The poison dart frog eats insects, ants and termites. He has poison and protects himself by shooting poison out of its skin. An interesting fact about these frogs is that males guard the eggs. Another interesting fact is that they have poison in their skin. Jillian

