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Deep-Sea Creature Rubric

Use the following criteria to guide you as you design your deep-sea creature and develop your presentation

Category	Needs Improvement (1)	Satisfactory (2)	Good (3)
Adaptations to conditions	Drawing and presentation do not indicate adaptations specific to conditions in the hadalpelagic zone.	Drawing and presentation indicate two or fewer adaptations specific to conditions in the hadalpelagic zone.	Drawing and presentation indicate at least three adaptations and describe how they are specific to conditions in the hadalpelagic zone
Drawing	Drawing does not show well-developed physical characteristics of the animal and/or is not labeled.	Drawing shows less than four well-developed physical characteristics of the animal. Labeling is not complete.	Drawing shows at least four well-developed physical characteristics of the animal and all characteristics are well labeled.
Effectiveness of presentation	Presenter does not use effective presentation skills like appropriate eye contact, appropriate voice level, and appropriate use of notes.	Presenter uses only some effective presentation skills such as appropriate eye contact, appropriate voice level, and appropriate use of notes.	Presenter uses effective presentation skills such as appropriate eye contact, appropriate voice level, and appropriate use of notes.
Addresses characteristics of the hadalpelagic zone	The design of the animal does not address the major environmental characteristics of the hadalpelagic zone.	The design of the animal addresses some of the major environmental characteristics of the hadalpelagic zone.	The design of the animal addresses all the major environmental characteristics of the hadalpelagic zone.

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