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## Grading Criteria for *Tiktaalik roseae* Journal Entries

Before submitting your journal entries, please grade yourself on this project and staple this form to the front of your assignment. Thank you.

Criteria	Self Assessment	Teacher Assessment
1. Have you included 5+ facts related to the expedition/excavation of these fossils? (4 ea/20pts)		
2. Have you included 5+ facts that describe the fossil/convey the significance of this find in your laboratory entry? (4 ea/20pts)		
3. Do these facts contain sufficient/relevant details? (1=poor.....5=excellent)		
4. Have you made use of vivid language? (1=poor.....5=excellent)		
5. Have you underlined and numbered each fact? (.5 ea/4 pts)		
6. Have you used 8+ of the vocabulary terms listed below? (2 ea/16 pts)		
7. Is each vocabulary term typed in <b>bold</b> print and #d? (.5 ea/4 pts)		
8. Have you avoided the use of fragments/run-ons? (5 pts/-1 per error)		
Grade		
9. Is your grade within 5 points of my grade? (5 pts)	Leave blank	/84

Your entries must correctly use 8+ of the following vocabulary terms: fossil, tetrapod, paleontologist, excavation, extinct, adaptation, vertebrate, Devonian Age, transitional form, dental pick (yes! dental pick)