***Scientist Journal Day One, Assessment Guide***

What makes a bird a bird?

2 pts if the student mentions feathers in his/her answers

1 pt if the student mentions feathers along with other body parts.

0 pts if the student does not mention feathers

What are the most important parts of a bird?

4 pts if the student listed four or more parts of a bird they learned about today.

3 pts if the student listed three parts of a bird they learned about today. (wings, feathers, beak, eye, gizzard, talons, scaly legs, tail, hollow bones.)

2 pts if the student listed two parts of a bird they learned about today.

1 pt if the student mentions one part of a bird they learned about today.