Organ Systems Presentations Project

Summary
Students will prepare a presentation to educate their classmates about one of the systems found in living things.

Main Core Tie
Science - Biology
Standard 3 Objective 2

Time Frame
2 class periods of 60 minutes each

Group Size
Small Groups

Materials
- student sheet
  (attached)
  textbooks OR computers with Internet access
  paper, butcher paper, or poster board
  markers, crayons or colored pencils

Instructional Procedures
Pass out the student sheets to each group.
Say:
Your job is to prepare a presentation to educate your classmates about one of the systems found in living things. Your overall grade will be determined from the following:
  Handout you prepare with from your book and the internet with information about your system
  Poster with a diagram of the system labeled and colored
  Presentation before the class on the system

Teams may use their textbooks and online resources to research the system. Teams will be allowed two class periods to prepare the handout, diagram and presentation. Groups will be chosen randomly to present so each must be ready to go on the appointed day.

Each team must have:
  Handout: (30 points--6 points for each bullet)
    The overall purpose of the system
    A comparison to the system in plants or in an invertebrate animal
    Major structures and their functions
    How your system interacts with other systems in the body
    Three fun facts about your system
  Presentation: (40 points--6 points for each part given from the worksheet plus 10 points for each person participating)
    Each member of the group should have a part in the presentation
    Information from your worksheet should be presented clearly and in an organized manner
  Diagram: (30 points--15 for each diagram)
Assessment Plan
Use the point values outlined in the instructional procedures.

Bibliography
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