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**Writing Assignment: My Favorite Dead Thing**

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Assignment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Evolution of the Earth  
Essay Grading Rubric**

\_\_\_\_\_ Spelling and basic grammar (12 points possible)

\_\_\_ Good      \_\_\_ Some errors      \_\_\_ Major errors

\_\_\_\_\_ Form of essay followed (8 points possible)

\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_ All terms/vocabulary defined or explained clearly (24 points possible)

\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ Some, but not all      \_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_ All requirements of essay covered (32 points possible)

\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ Majority, but not all      \_\_\_ Less than 50%      \_\_\_ None

\_\_\_\_\_ Essay was well written, well organized, and easy to read (24 points possible)

\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ Some improvement needed      \_\_\_ Major improvement needed

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Points** (out of 100)

**Comments:**