



**2023 - 2024 FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE**  
**MS Challenge 4: "Starry Gardens"**



**Maximum points for challenge:** 200 points (two entries per school)

**Panel Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- An original two-dimensional artistic rendering illustrating a nocturnal blooming plant
- A description of the organism you chose including its unique characteristics, its pollinators, its structure, and its habitat and role in its ecosystem

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Max. Points</b>	<b>Judge 1 Initials:</b>	<b>Judge 2 Initials:</b>	<b>Judge 3 Initials:</b>	<b>Judge 4: Initials:</b>
<b>Relevance to Theme</b>	20				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Project describes and illustrates nocturnal blooming plant</li> <li>● Project highlights key components to the plants structure and relationship to environment</li> </ul>					
<b>Artistry / Technique</b>	90				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Artistic rendering of a nocturnal blooming plant</li> <li>● Artwork demonstrates originality, uniqueness, and creativity</li> <li>● Artwork has excellent attention to detail and displays unique traits of the chosen plant</li> <li>● Artwork is original, two-dimensional, and either 8.5 x 11" or 16 x 20" in size</li> </ul>					
<b>Written Description</b>	60				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thorough description of the organism includes the following: about its habitat and its role in its ecosystem, the relationship it had/has with nocturnal pollinators, and why/how it has adapted to bloom in the night.</li> <li>● Description is clear, well-written, free from errors and roughly 500 words</li> </ul>					
<b>Works Cited</b>	10				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Include sources in MLA or APA format.</li> </ul>					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180</b>				

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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School:	Student(s):		
<b>Requirements</b> (20 points)			
Project is labeled with <b>full school name (no acronyms please) and student(s) names</b>	4 points _____		
<b>Entry Form</b> submitted with entry.	2 points _____		
Description is typed and 500 words in length	6 points _____		
Artistic rendering is two-dimensional and 8.5 x 11" or 16 x 20" in size	6 points _____		
Submitted on time (late entries may not receive points)	2 points _____		
<b>Meets Requirements (circle one):</b> Y / N	<table border="1"><tr><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>20 points</td></tr></table>	_____	20 points
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1. **AVERAGE: JUDGES' SCORES FROM SUBTOTALS** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **TOTAL SCORE: ADD REQUIREMENTS TO AVERAGE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Award Placement: Please specify that rationale for awarding this entry.**