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 **Earths Past Poster Rubric** Hour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Directions**: Over the last couple days you have been working on an Earth's past poster. Below is a checklist for each section of your poster. Please double check that you have the following.

1. Precambrian Time (*Please write in complete thoughts)*

* Title
* Define the Precambrian time and cyanobacteria.
* How long did the Precambrian time last?
* Describe the life forms that existed during the Precambrian time.
* How did oxygen form and change the atmosphere?
* Big, colorful and neat picture accurately displaying the Precambrian time. (picture should take up at least half the page)

2. Paleozoic Era *(please write in complete thoughts)*

* Title
* Define Paleozoic Era, including how long it lasted.
* Describe the life forms that existed during the Paleozoic Era.
* Describe the mountain building that occurred during the Paleozoic Era.
* How did the Era end? Mention the Permian extinction.
* Big, colorful and neat picture that accurately displays the Paleozoic Era. (picture should take up at least half the page)

3. Mesozoic Era *(please write in complete thoughts)*

* Title
* Define Mesozoic Era, dinosaurs, birds, mammals, gymnosperms and angiosperms
* What happened during the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous Period.
* How did the Mesozoic Era end?
* Big, colorful, and neat picture that accurately displays the Mesozoic Era. (picture should take up at least half the page)

4. Cenozoic Era *(Please write in complete thoughts)*

* Title
* Define Cenozoic Era and include when it occurred.
* How did mammals evolve?
* When did humans come about and what is their scientific name?
* Big, colorful, and neat picture that accurately displays the Cenozoic Era. (picture should take up at least half the page)