

"KNOCK, KNOCK - WHO'S THERE?"

Description:

This event is designed to examine a student's knowledge and awareness of his fellow travelers on the planet earth. Contestants will be asked to identify a variety of naturally occurring evidence that indicates the presence of, the passage of, or the existence of some living organism in the environment.

Number of Participants: 1

Approximate Time: 40-45 minutes

The Competition:

1. The competition may be administered in any of the following formats or combination:
 - a. Orally - slides/illustrations may be projected and questions asked. Each question will be stated twice.
 - b. Actual examples will be placed on display for identification and/or questions.
2. The majority of questions will require a multiple-choice answer or a short answer. Answer sheets will be provided.

Scoring:

Each correct answer will be worth one point. Certain specimens or examples will be designated as tiebreakers. A second tiebreaker would be misspelled terminology.

Sample specimens that might be used include:

Animal tracks
Animal skins
Shed from molting
Cocoons
Feathers
Egg cases
Animal houses (wasp nest, etc.)

Skulls
Fossils
Predator damage
Plant damage
Sounds
Scat

