Module 3

Investigating Devonian Organisms
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1) Student(s) are to choose one of the organisms we’ve identified in the previous module and research the following:
   – How is the organism classified (Kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genus and species)?
   – What is the organism’s phylogenetic history (from what did it evolve)?
   – When did the organism live (appearance and disappearance in the fossil record)?
   – Where did the organism live (habitat)?
   – What was the organism’s means of making a living (niche)?
   – Why is the organism extinct?
   – What modern organisms (if any) is it most closely related to?
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1) Students should choose and produce one or more of the following products using the information from their research in part 1.
   – Power Point presentation
   – Brochure
   – Newspaper Article
   – Other appropriate product

2) Students will present what they’ve done in step 2 to their class or another selected audience as a summative assessment (graded at the individual teachers’ discretion using appropriate rubric.)