

UWL MOCK AAAS SCIENCE BOOKS AND FILMS AWARD RUBRIC – MIDDLE LEVEL

Book Title & Author:

NOT MET	ADEQUATE	CRITERIA	GOOD	EXEMPLARY
		The book is engaging to children in grades 5-8.		
		The science content of the book is aligned to science content (at least one topic) identified for grades 5-8 in the WI Department of Public Instruction draft “Supplement to the Science Curriculum Planning Guide”		
		The book is appropriate for children in grades 5-8.		
		The book contains no serious errors or deficiencies in explanations of science content or processes.		

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		The book has a clear purpose, is well-organized, and the scientific concepts are accurately presented.		
		In accordance with Project 2061’s Nature of Science Benchmark, the book should engage early adolescents in science and encourage them to reflect on the science they are engaged in.		
		The science portrayed in the book is open to inquiry and should encourage the reader to ask questions.		
		When fitting, the book shows that men and women of different ages and backgrounds are involved in science.		

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		The visual representations engage the young reader and enhance the text.		
		The visual representations accurately depict the scientific concepts being examined.		
		The visual representations provide an alternate way for students to examine the concepts being discussed in the text.		
		Captions accompanying each visual representation follow the above criteria		

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