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Confused Travel Agent

**Complete BOTH assignments described below. USE THE RUBRIC to help you!**

**Vacation Paradise**

Directions: Design a travel poster (11” x 17” paper) advertising an island destination near the equator. You need to explain why all places near the equator are warm and have 12-hour days year-round.

**To the Ends of the Earth**

Directions: Design a travel poster (11” x 17” paper) advertising an exploration to the North Pole OR South Pole. Describe how the angle of sunlight changes throughout the year and include the impact this makes on the temperature (during both summer and winter).

**Rubric**

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| **Category** | **Exceeds the standard- 4** | **Meets the standard- 3** | **Approaching standard- 2** | **Does not meet standard- 1** | **Weight** |
| **Vacation paradise** | All scientific explanations are present with relevant pictures | All scientific explanations are present | Some scientific explanations are present | Few scientific explanations are present | \_\_\_\_ x 5 |
| **To the ends of the earth** | All scientific explanations are present with relevant pictures | All scientific explanations are present | Some scientific explanations are present | Few scientific explanations are present | \_\_\_\_ x 5 |
| **Accuracy of information** | All science information is correct  | Most science vocabulary used properly | Some science information is correct | Little science information is correct | \_\_\_\_ x 5 |
| **Writing mechanics** | No writing mechanic errors present | Few writing mechanic errors present | Some writing mechanic errors present | Many writing mechanic errors present | \_\_\_\_ x 5 |
| **Creativity, neatness, color** | Exceptional creativity, neatness, and color shown throughout | Creativity, neatness, and color shown throughout | Limited creativity, neatness, and color shown throughout | Little or no creativity, neatness, or color shown | \_\_\_\_ x 5 |