



Minecraft Challenge Elementary Rubric 2025-2026



Criteria	1 - Emerging	2 - Developing	3 - Proficient	4 - Exceeding
Explain the theme of your Ecotourism Resort.	Your resort needs more ideas or support to show how the visitors will learn and care about the environment around them	Your resort shows a little about how the visitors will learn and care about the environment around them	Your resort explains how the visitors will learn and care about the environment around them	Your resort goes above and beyond explaining how the visitors will learn and care about the environment around them
Explain where your Ecotourism Resort is located and why you built it there.	You picked a place for your resort, but it's not clear why you chose this location or where it is exactly.	You picked and mentioned the place for your resort, but it's not super clear why you chose this location.	You picked an ideal place for your resort and described why you chose this location.	Your chosen location is perfect for your resort, and you've explained in detail why it's the ideal location for your type of resort.
Requirements needed in the Ecotourism Resort: Guest Rooms, Lobby, Front Desk, Restaurant	Resort is missing many of the required parts.	The resort has a few of the required things that a resort needs.	The resort has all the required parts that a resort needs.	The resort has all the required parts, set up in an effective way. Your resort also includes many unique and creative features.
Dream Resort Features: What make your resort special or unique that would make people want to come and stay there.	Resort has no unique and special features/themes/areas that sets the resort apart from other resorts.	Resort has a few unique and special features/themes/areas that sets the resort apart from other resorts.	Resort has some unique and special features/themes/areas that sets the resort apart from other resorts.	Resort has many unique and special features/themes/areas that sets the resort apart from other resorts.
Designing a Self-Sustaining Resort	Your resort includes basic self-sustaining features like solar panels, recycling bins or a food source.	Your resort shows more self-sustaining elements like solar energy panels, wind turbines, water recycling system or a food source.	Your resort demonstrates advanced self-sustaining features, like solar and wind energy, composting, and water conservation plus a food source for guests.	Your resort is a model of sustainability, using features like solar energy, wind power, rainwater harvesting, and zero-waste practices. You show innovation and creativity in your features that promote sustainability.
Your resort is accessible to people of all abilities.	The resort is hard for any people to use. It doesn't have features like ramps or elevators. It needs a lot more work to make sure everyone can use the space.	The resort has some basic features, like ramps or elevators, but some areas are still hard to access. It doesn't fully consider things for people with different needs. More effort is needed to make it easy for everyone to use.	The resort has many features to help people of different abilities, like ramps, elevators, and wide doorways. Most areas are easy to access, but it could include a few more things.	The resort is easy for everyone to use, including people with different abilities. It has ramps, elevators, big doorways, clear signs and more.
Explain how your resort helps the local community and environment.	Your resort needs more ideas or support to show how it helps the people or the environment.	Your resort shows a few ways it helps the community or the environment but could use more details.	Your resort shows how it helps the people in the community and the environment around them.	Your resort goes above and beyond showing how it helps both the community and the environment in many caring and creative ways.
Sharing Your Ideas (Oral Presentation)	You give a basic explanation of your theme park. Video walkthrough could be more detailed.	Your explanation is getting better, with a clearer speech and more detailed video walkthrough.	You explain your park well with clear speech and enthusiasm. Walkthrough is detailed, showing the park's operations and features.	Exceptional presentation with very clear and confident speech. Professional video walkthrough, showcasing all features engagingly.

