# Menu Connections Rubric

**Higher levels of performance**

| Weight | Task | Best | Good | Needs improvement |
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| 15% | Demonstrate teamwork. | I compared my list of organisms to my partner's list. Then I provided at least 2 comments to my partner on my partner's investigation design. My feedback was specific. The comments helped my partner improve the design. | • I provided only 1 comment to my partner on my partner's investigation design. My feedback was specific. The comments helped my partner improve the design.<br><br>• I provided at least 2 comments, but my feedback wasn't as specific as it could have been or wasn't helpful. | • My comments were very general or were overly negative.<br>• I did not provide any comments to my partner. |
| 40% | Steps 9–10: Make a food web. | I included multiple organisms on my food web. I drew arrows between different organisms to show the direction of energy transfers. I included decomposers and the Sun in my diagram. | I made a personal food web but only included a small number of organisms. I drew arrows between different organisms to show the direction of energy transfers. I included decomposers and the Sun in my diagram. | • I did not include 1 of the required parts.<br>• I did not complete a food web. |
| 30% | Step 11: Create an energy transfer diagram. | I created an energy transfer diagram. I included all the requirements. | I created an energy transfer diagram. I included most of the requirements. | • I did not describe the direction of energy transfers accurately.<br>• I did not complete the assignment. |
| 15% | Step 13: Make a prediction. | I wrote a prediction for how a decrease in corn might affect other organisms in the food web. I included the impact on 3 organisms. | I wrote a prediction for how a decrease in corn might affect other organisms in the food web. I included the impact on 2 organisms. | • I wrote a prediction but only described the impact on 1 other organism.<br>• I did not complete the assignment. |