

Essay

[up to 100 points]

Topic: Specialty Timber Products

Objective: Write an essay describing different specialty timber products that can be produced from timber. Your essay should include (but is not limited to) musical instruments, poles, etc.

Deadline: Monday 9th November

Essay Instructions:

This essay should be **typed** and should be at least the equivalent of **1.5 single spaced typed pages**. Feel free to use single or double line spacing.

This essay should include the following elements:

I. Title

- **Use this title:** " Specialty Wood Products by <Insert Name Here>"

II. Introduction

- The introduction should be 2 paragraphs of 5-6 sentences each. Your last paragraph should include an outline to the sections of your essay.

III. Products

- This section should be at least 2-3 paragraphs. Use separate paragraphs for each product you describe. Use figures to illustrate examples of products and tables to illustrate value of different products. Your product descriptions should include the relative value of different species and what factors affect value of the timber (quality and defect). This review of literature should include information from at least 5 sources. Wikipedia does not count towards this number and will not count as a source.

II. Conclusions

- This section can be 1 paragraph. In your own words evaluate summarize the main points of your essay.

IV. Literature Cited

- At the end of the document use the following citation conventions:
 - Peer-reviewed Journals (multiple authors):** Carrot, Y.H., Turnip, J.U.H. and Tomato, A.T. (2010). Spectral analysis of mixed vegetables in pies, *International Journal of Vegetable Science*, 19, 976-983.
 - Peer-reviewed Journals (two authors):** Carrot, Y.H. and Turnip, J.U.H (2005), Soup mixes: a comprehensive review, *International Journal of Soup Science*, 14, 245-248.
 - Peer-reviewed Journals (single author):** Carrot, Y.H. (2005), The role of carrots in the vegetable word, *International Journal of Carrots*, 14, 245-248.

- iv. **Books / Book Chapters:** Carrot, Y.H. and Turnip, J.U.H. (2001) The use of potatoes in soup: a review, in "*Soups of the World*", Ed. Fried Potatoes, Wiley-Blackwell, pp 67-79.
- v. **Agency Reports:** Carrot, Y.H., Turnip, J.U.H. and Tomato, A.T. (2010). Review of soup quality standards within the National Park Services' cafeterias, NPS report, USA, pp 46
- vi. **Websites:** Carrot Soup Recipes (2011), Last Accessed 1st January 2011, <http://www.101cookbooks.com/archives/carrot-soup-recipe.html>
- In the text, use the following citation conventions:
 - vii. Carrot (2002)
 - viii. Carrot et al., (2002)
 - ix. Carrot and Potato (2002)

Grading Rubric:

	Available Points	Expectations		
		Below	Fair/Meets	Above
Introduction	20	0-10	10-2	+1 Extra Credit
Products	50	0-25	25-50	+1 Extra Credit
Conclusion	10	0-5	5-10	+1 Extra Credit
Literature Cited and References	10	0-5	5-10	+1 Extra Credit
Technical Writing	10	0-5	5-10	+1 Extra Credit

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Do not copy and paste material from papers or books when writing this essay. Doing so will result in a score of 0 and will cause you to be reported to the Dean of Students.