

Name: _____

1. Overall Candidacy Performance

FAIL

PASS

Student's Strengths:

Student's Weaknesses:

Suggestions for Improvement:

2. Performance on Written Critique (1–5, with 1=poor and 5=excellent)	Score
a. Conciseness	
b. Integration: placement of the work in the broader context of the research area	
c. Critical Analysis 1: hypotheses, methodology, including controls, statistical tests, soundness of conclusions based on data presented, overall scientific merit	
d. Critical Analysis 2: specific reasons for one's views including alternative interpretations and recommendations for future experiments	
e. Citation of important research and authors	
f. Appropriate word choice, usage, spelling and grammar	

3. Performance on Oral Critique and Discussion (1–5, with 1=poor and 5=excellent)	Score
a. Formal oral summary and critique of the paper	
b. Performance during question-and-answer session including ability to reason, synthesize, and exhibit critical thinking in a spontaneous format	
c. Ability to place the paper's merits in the context of broader scientific knowledge and display a grasp of relevant entomological subject matter, such as physiology, morphology, systematics, evolution, ecology, population dynamics	