## **Graminoid Biomass Protocol Test**

students>									
Student activity & Level of Performance									
+ appropriate student performance									
- inappropriate student performance									
n.a. not appropriate or not observed									
Collecting Graminoid Biomass	,								
Blindfolded partner throws beanbag within site									
Mark 1-meter square around beanbag									
Clip all vegetation within square to ground level									
Collect clippings (avoid unattached leaves / litter)									
Sort clippings into green/brown; put in labeled bags									
Repeat two more times; do not combine clippings									
Calculating Biomass									
Set temperature of drying oven (50° - 70° C)									
Put labeled bags in drying oven									
Mass each bag once a day; record (g); continue until mass is same two days in a row									
Shake out contents of bag; mass empty bag; record									
Calculate, & record Graminoid Mass:									
Mass of vegetation = total mass - mass of empty bag									
Calculate average Green graminoid mass									
Calculate average Brown graminoid mass									