# **PLANT**Creating a 3D Model of UAE Mangroves: An Interactive Learning Experience

# Introduction to UAE Mangroves

#### What are Mangroves?

Research and write a short report on the definition and characteristics of mangroves.

#### Where are Mangroves Found in the UAE?

Identify and list the locations of mangroves in the UAE.

#### Unique Features of UAE Mangroves

Describe the unique features of UAE mangroves, including their ecosystem and biodiversity.

#### Ecosystem Services Provided by Mangroves

List and describe the ecosystem services provided by mangroves, including shoreline protection and water filtration.

#### Mangroves and Biodiversity

Explain the importance of mangroves in supporting biodiversity, including the variety of species that depend on them.

## Economic Benefits of Mangroves

Discuss the economic benefits of mangroves, including their role in fisheries and tourism.

# **Creating a 3D Model**

#### Materials for 3D Modeling

List and describe the materials that can be used to create a 3D model of a mangrove ecosystem.

## Scale and Proportion in 3D Modeling

Explain the importance of scale and proportion in creating an accurate 3D model of a mangrove ecosystem.

#### Features of a 3D Mangrove Model

List and describe the features that should be included in a 3D model of a mangrove ecosystem, including trees, wildlife, and water.

#### **Challenges Facing Mangrove Ecosystems**

Research and list the challenges facing mangrove ecosystems, including climate change and human impact.

### **Conservation of Mangroves**

Discuss the importance of mangrove conservation and list ways to contribute to their conservation.

## Benefits of 3D Modeling

Explain the benefits of creating a 3D model of a mangrove ecosystem, including its role in education and awareness.

# Conclusion

#### Summary of Key Points

Summarize the key points learned about UAE mangroves and 3D modeling.

## Reflection on Importance of Mangroves

Reflect on the importance of mangroves and the skills developed in creating a 3D model.

### Key Terms Related to Mangroves and 3D Modeling

Define and list key terms related to mangroves and 3D modeling, including at least 10 terms.

# References

### List of References

List at least five references used in the research and activities, including a mix of academic and non-academic sources.

## Answers to Activities and Questions

Provide answers to the activities and questions, including explanations and examples.

## Evaluation of Student Understanding

Evaluate student understanding of UAE mangroves and 3D modeling skills, including criteria for research, design, and critical thinking.

## Additional Activities and Questions

Provide additional activities and questions for further learning, including opportunities for students to apply their knowledge and skills in real-world contexts.