

GIS Day 2011 Worksheet

Name: _____

Welcome to GIS Day 2011! We're happy that you could take time out of your day to explore the possibilities of Geographic Information Systems. This worksheet, which is optional unless required by your instructor for credit or extra credit, will help you to engage with the projects presented. Note: It may be useful to answer these questions in a different order than what they appear on this worksheet!

1. What is GIS? _____

2. What kind of questions does GIS help to answer? What problems does GIS serve to solve? _____

3. What are some examples of GIS that are prevalent in our daily lives? _____

4. What are career prospects in GIS? What kind of jobs will GIS training prove helpful for? _____

5. Where in Wisconsin can you get GIS training? Does UWFox have courses in GIS? Does your chosen four-year transfer institution have courses in GIS? _____

6. Walk around the room and browse all of the presentations, which are offered as PowerPoints, as videos, and as posters. Choose any three of them that you find to be the most interesting, and fill out the following information about them:

A) Presentation Title: _____

Presenter Name: _____

Presenter Affiliation: _____

Presentation Format (circle one): Poster Video PowerPoint Demonstration

Briefly (in a few sentences), what was this presentation about? Did the research reach any conclusions or complete a project goal, if so, what? _____

Why did you choose this presentation? Why did you think it was interesting? _____

Ask the presenter a question about their project. What question did you ask? _____

What was the presenter's answer to your question? (summarize, but be complete) _____

Does this presentation's information have any relevance to your chosen field? If yes, what? If no, why not? _____

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