UbD Template 2.0 for Peppered Moth Analysis- Evidence of Natural Selection

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	Stage 1 Desired Results	
ESTABLISHED GOALS	Transfer	
To explain the events that lead to the industrial	Students will be able to independently use their learning to	
melanism of this insect To collect, analyze and interpret data collect from the	argue that the industrial melanism of the peppered moth is evidence of Darwin's Theory of	
peppered moth simulation	Natural Selection	
To discuss how the peppered moth reinforces Darwin's Theory of Natural Selection	Meaning	
	UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
	Students will understand that	Can we see organisms evolve and change
	changes in the environment can lead to	within our life time?
	changes/ evolution in the peppered moth	
	Acquisition	
	Students will know	Students will be skilled at
	that the change in color of the peppered moth	collecting, analyzing, interpreting and applying
	occurred due to changes in the environment	their knowledge of the data collected from
	and predation	the peppered moth simulation
	Stage 2 - Evidence	
Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence	
Completion of handout	PERFORMANCE TASK(S):	
	Data from simulation and written response questions on the handout	
Discussion questions on formative ass	OTHER EVIDENCE:	
	Long anwer/essay questions on formative assessment of the Evolution Unit	
	Stage 3 – Learning Plan	

Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction

- Students will be given the handout: Biology 11: Peppered Moth Analysis and instructed to go to the following webpage, : http://www.techapps.net/interactives/pepperMoths.swf
- Students will then follow the instructions on the handout which asks them to visit each of the different areas of the webpage
- As the students proceed through the site, they are asked to fill in guiding questions to provide background information on the peppered moth, environmental factors and the basis of Kettlewell's experiment
- The students will then proceed to perform the simulations for the light and the sooty forest
- At the end of each time trial for both forest types, students will enter data into the data table on the handout
- Students will then reflect on the information that they have collect and the data from the simulation, to answer the analyze questions (formative assessment)