

Research on an Animal

Researcher's Name: _____ Date: _____

What is the name of the animal? _____

Classify this animal down to its species: _____

Where does this animal live? _____

What does this animal eat? _____

How can this animal protect itself? _____

- Check which niche your animal fills in the food web:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd order consumer | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd order consumer | <input type="checkbox"/> producer | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st order consumer |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> decomposer | <input type="checkbox"/> scavenger |

What are some interesting facts about this animal? _____

Animal Research

- Choose an animal for your research.
- Find the information for a question in a book.
- Close the book and use your own words to write the information on an index card.
- Try to answer all the questions below.
- Add a few interesting facts about the animal.
- Complete at least 10 facts.

QUESTIONS

- To which group of vertebrates does the animal belong?
- Can this animal be a pet?
- Describe what the animal looks like.
- How long does the animal live?
- What is the lifecycle of this animal?
- How does it shelter itself?
- How does it move (fly, walk/crawl, slither, swim, etc)?
- Where does the animal live?
- What kind of climate and terrain does the animal live in?
- What does the animal eat?
- How does the animal get food and water?
- How does the animal protect itself?
- How does it shelter itself?
- What are the babies of this animal called?
- How does the animal take care of its babies?
- Does the animal have predators?
- Does the animal prey on other animals?