

Create Your Own Animal

Project due Thursday, April 12
Read ALL Directions Carefully

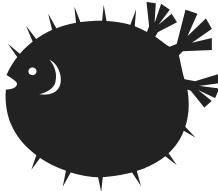


I. Things to Know - Vocabulary

- A. **Habitat** – Best natural living space of an animal...home.
- B. **Adaptation** – Features or physical characteristics of an animal that helps it live and survive in a certain habitat.
- C. **Niche** – The role an animal plays in a habitat or food chain... the job of an animal.

II. Assignment - I will provide the main supplies, please use marker or pen. No pencils (other than colored pencils) on formal projects please. Use glue stick only; *no staples or tape showing on your project please.*

- A. Dream up or create your own animal.
- B. Draw & color a picture of your animal (**Important:** include in your picture- the habitat, *at least 3* adaptations, & niche of your animal – don't forget to include in your illustration the plants & animals that live in the same community as your animal).
- C. Describe your animal in words. Be as detailed as you can. You should make a small card for each one ~ **Label each card (see bold words below)**. These may be neatly handwritten (in pen) or typed – in complete sentences:
 - 1. **Appearance.** What your animal looks like. Physical characteristics.
 - 2. **Adaptations.** What are its adaptations *and* how do they help this animal survive? Be specific!
 - 3. **Food.** What does it eat? Who are its prey and predators?
 - 4. **Niche.** Describe the role this animal plays in its community.
 - 5. **Habitat.** Describe the climate. (Hot, cool, sunny, dark, dry, wet, etc.). Describe the vegetation in the environment. Describe the other animals that live in the same habitat.
- D. Name your animal. The name of your animal should be easy to read on your picture. Do not forget to include **your full name** on the front of your project!
- E. **BE CREATIVE, BE THOUGHTFUL, ADD LOTS OF DETAIL AND COLOR. HAVE FUN!**



- ## III. I have received the information about the Create an Animal Report.
- **Directions handed out in science class Thursday, March 22**
 - **Parent signature due in class Thursday, March 29**
 - **Report due Thursday, April 12**

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

*Please follow directions to a “T” and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask! I have plenty of sample projects available if you'd like to stop by and look. ☺