



Assignment 1: Animal Research PowerPoint Presentation

You have spent time researching and writing about one particular animal. Now, you will create a presentation to demonstrate your findings. These findings will be presented to the class.

Below you will find the format in which your research notes are to be written. You will use PowerPoint or the Google Doc Slide Show (if your parents have a Gmail account) to create your presentation.

Feel free to include as many pictures, sound clips or video clips as you'd like. Remember, slides don't need complete sentences- short phrases will do.

Good luck and have fun!

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Slide 1: Animal Title

Slide 2: Your Animal- where is it from?

- a. Describe the habitat and ecosystem (what do they look like?
Use lots of details)

Slide 3: Life Cycle- describe its life from birth to adulthood.

- b. Be sure to include facts like *survival in the wild* versus *survival in captivity*.

Slide 4: Food- what kind of eater is it- herbivore, carnivore, omnivore?

- c. Describe in detail what it eats and how it gets its food

Slide 5: Habits- what does it do everyday? When does it do these things?

Slide 6: Something Special- what makes your animal unique and special and different from all other animals? Why is it super cool in your eyes?

Slide 7: Friends and Enemies- does your animal have friends that it coexist with? Does it have natural enemies?

Slide 8: Where can you find this animal?

- d. Where in the wild?
- e. Is it in a zoo?
- f. Is it kept as a pet?

Slide 9: People- does your animal have human interactions?

- g. If no, why not?
- h. If yes, where, how, are they positive or negative?

Slide 10: Looking forward- think about the future of your animal. Is it going to prosper or is it close to being extinct? If extinction is close-why? How are humans responsible?

Extra Credit PowerPoint Rubric (up to 20 extra credit points possible)

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PowerPoint Completeness	PowerPoint includes all 10 slides and a title slide with author information	PowerPoint includes all 10 slides	PowerPoint includes 5-9 slides	PowerPoint includes 1-4 slides
Types of Print	Within each slide there are contains different color fonts, different styles of fonts, and different sizes of writing	Each slide contains different color fonts, different styles of fonts, and different sizes of writing	At least one slide contains different color fonts, different styles of fonts, and different sizes of writing	All of the slides have the same font
Photos / Other Graphic Sources	Each slide contains a photo or other graphic source (map, graph)	A few slides contain a photo or other graphic source	One slide contains a photo or other graphic source	No slides contain a photo or other graphic source
Video Clips / Sound Effects	At least one slide includes a video clip and a sound effect	At least one slide contains a video clip	At least one slide contains a sound effect	No slides slide contains a sound effect
Presentation	Student is ready to present to the class			