

Name _____ **Animal:** _____

Mrs. Barrett's 4th Grade Animal Project

Research

Directions: Chose an animal to research. Use your Science book, books from the library *and Internet* resources (at least 3 different websites). Use note cards/paper that are labeled clearly to gather information, and be sure to include all information listed below. When researching on the internet, be sure to find information and retell *IN YOUR OWN WORDS*.

Some good websites for your research include:

<http://www.animalfactguide.com/animal-facts>

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/animals.html>

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals>

<http://www.kidsplanet.org/factsheets/map.html>

Characteristics of animal: Research each of the following information about your chosen animal.

- A. Classify animal (mammal, reptile, bird, spider, insect, amphibian: and how do you know)
- B. Invertebrate (has no back bone) or Vertebrate (has back bone)
- C. Description: What does it look like? (fur, scales, color, type of beak, etc.)
- D. Is it warm blooded or cold blooded?
- E. What is its life span?
- F. Where does your animal live/ Habitat?
- G. Any interesting facts that you learned about your animal.

PowerPoint

- Create a PowerPoint presentation to outline the information in your report. Make your presentation exciting by adding pictures, animation, and a cool background. A PowerPoint template will be available to use and adapt for your PowerPoint if wanted.

The Final project will include 8-10 slides that include "4th grade" sentences, pictures, animations, and transitions. It will also include a title page and a bibliography. Please be mindful of using your own words when adding information. Writing which has been copied from another source will not be accepted. (As digital citizens, we know this is not allowed)

This project will be worked on during Science for the next ten days. You can do additional research at home if you wish to help you prepare for the class.

We will present our completed PowerPoint projects staring Wednesday, November 11th.