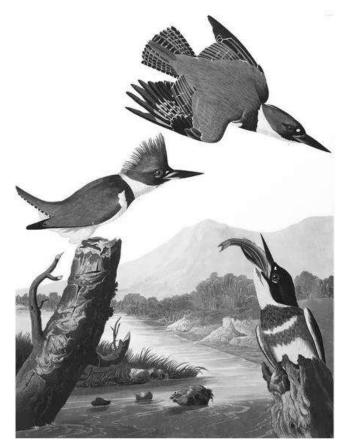
Many famous artists have been scientists. John James Audubon studied birds. Maria Sibylla Merian studied plants and insects. Without their art, we wouldn't know as much about plants and animals today! Today, you are a biologist, a <u>scientist</u> who studies animals and you have just discovered a new animal. On the back, draw your new "mixed up" creature.

Examples:



Art by Maria Sibylla Merian



Belted Kingfisher, by John James Audubon

## Mrs. J....I'm stuck!

- Where does it live?
  - $\circ\,$  Ideas: Jungle, on a planet or star, the ocean, imaginary world
- What details make it interesting?
- What animals is it similar to?
- What animals live in the same habitat (area)?

Name:	Class Code:
Animal name:	
Habitat/Home:	
Eats:	
Size:	