

Animal Research Report

1a. Classification: Vertebrate? Explain why.

1b. Common name: _____

1c. Scientific name: _____

2. What kind of vertebrate: Mammal, bird, reptile, amphibian, fish, etc? Explain how you know.

3a. Describe the physical characteristics (size, color, etc):

3b. Does your animal camouflage, and if so, describe?

3c. Does your animal have unique adaptations which give it an advantage to see, hear, run, forage, hunt, etc?

4a. Range: Where are they found on a global scale (around the world and across USA)?

4b. Does your animal migrate, and if so, where?

5a. Population: How many exist?

5b. Status: Endangered, Threatened, or Stable

**5c. Reproduction: How often does female have offspring (babies)?
How long is she pregnant?**

6. Habitat: Describe their home:

7. Diet: What do they eat?

8. Do they prey upon certain animals? If so, which ones?

9. Who are their predators (who eats them)?

10. Where does your animal fit in the food web?

10.5 What is the behavior of your animal?

11. Did/do native people hunt this animal, and if so, describe what they used/use the animal for (meat, fur for clothing, bones to make tools), etc?

12. What do you find *most interesting* about your animal?

References

*(Please write all of the websites where you found your information.
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www.watsonvillewetlandwatch.org

www.discovertheforest.org

www.nationalgeographic.com or **Google:** National Geographic for Kids

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