

# Amazing Animals Research Project

[Rough Draft]



I am researching (name of animal): \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 1:

*Introduction:*

What family does your animal belong to? (Example: mammal, reptile, insect, fish, amphibian) You can include a picture in this section.

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## Part 2:

*Appearance:* (What does your animal look like?)

Draw or find another picture of your animal. Label the body parts if you can. [Example: A butterfly has 3 body parts: head, thorax, abdomen.]

*Information to include:*

- What is the size?
- What body covering does it have?
- What colour is it?
- Is the animal camouflaged?
- Is it a vertebrate or invertebrate?





Part 4:

*Life Cycle:* Does the animal lay eggs or have live babies? What stages of the life cycle are there? What happens in each stage? Print a sentence and draw pictures to explain. (example of butterfly life cycle: mother gives birth to baby, baby grows to an adult)

Stage 1	Stage 2
Stage 3	Stage 4

Part 5:

*Eating Habits:* What does your animal eat?

[Tip: Is your animal a carnivore (meat-eater), herbivore (plant-eater) or omnivore (meat and plant eater)?]

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Part 6:

*Bibliography:* (What resources did you use?)

You should make a list of the books, magazines, Internet sites that you used to research your animal. This is how you should keep track:

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Title. date of publishing

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For a Website:

Title of Website. Address of website.

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For Encarta:

Title of article. Encarta.

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