Animal Family Album Guidelines

Due _____

YOUR GOAL:

Make a "family photo-album" for the animal you have chosen. This completed animal report will include pictures you have collected of the animal, along with captions that tell all-important information you have learned.

STEPS TO FOLLOW:

1. Choose an animal/animal family you would like to learn more about.

2. Skim encyclopedias, non-fiction books, magazine-articles, and computer resources to find information about your animal.

3. Take notes on your research organizer.

4. Gather "photos" for your album. Cut out pictures from magazines or use computer-generated pictures. If you cannot find a picture of something you would like to include, you may draw, trace, scan or photocopy a picture.

YOU NEED PICTURES OF:

· Your animal
· Members of your animal's family (for example, an alligator album could show a pictures of crocodile)
· The animal's habitat (ocean, desert, forest, etc.)
· Food that your animal eats
· Enemies—who preys on or is a danger to your animal
· A map showing where in the world your animal can be found

5. Use the notes on your organizer to write captions for each picture you find. Every picture must have a caption. Extra information can be presented in your report without a picture. As discussed in class, you can write your facts in either report fashion, i.e.: "This is the African elephant, the largest land mammal in the world." Or, try writing captions from the animals point-of-view, i.e.: "This is my cousin the cheetah, he can run 45 mph" or "I live in the tropical rainforests of South America." The choice is yours, but keep the voice consistent throughout the report.

6. Put your "album" together. Make sure it has a front cover and a back cover. The title of your report and your name must be on the front cover. Use paper, cardboard, a binder, a real photo album or anything else you might think of. Be creative and have have fun!

The animal I have chosen is _____

This is how your project will be graded. You can earn 100 points.

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Name:

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Animal:

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Followed Directions	**Points**
A. Cover	5
B. Pictures	5
C. Captions	15
D. Research Information	55

- Food (10)
- Shelter (10)
- Space (includes map) (10)
- Enemies (10)
- Interesting Information (10)
- Food Chain (5)

E. Research Organizer	5
F. On Time	5