

# Animal Research Notes

**Animal:** \_\_\_\_\_

Invertebrate   or   Vertebrate   (circle one)

**Class Name:** (circle one)

mammal   bird   insect   reptile   amphibian

**Family name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## I. HABITAT FACTS:

**A. Food:** carnivore   herbivore   omnivore (circle one)

What does your animal eat to survive?

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Does your animal have any unusual feeding habits? For example, hyenas rarely hunt on their own. They wait for sick or injured animal to die, then they eat them. They also wait for lions to finish eating, then they have the leftovers.

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Draw and label a sketch of your animal's food web on a separate sheet of paper.  
Label it.

**B. Space:** Where in the world does your animal live? What conditions does it need to survive? Can you find a map that shows where your animal lives??

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**C. Shelter:** What type of home does your animal live in for protection from the environment (nest, cave, den, etc.)? Does it live on its own or with others??

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## **II. ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS:**

What tools does your animal have that helps it survive in its environment? For example, ducks have webbed feet that allow it to swim along finding food in the water and giraffes' long necks allow them to eat from the tops of tree, avoiding competition with other animals.?

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## **III. FAMILY MEMBERS:**

Make a list of animals that are related to your animal.?

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**IV. INTERESTING FACTS:**

**A. How big does it grow?**

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**B. How long does it live?**

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**C. How fast can it travel?**

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**D. Who are its enemies? Who preys on or is a danger to your animal?**

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**E. Other interesting facts:**

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