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What a Journey!

That was the most amazing adventure! Can you believe all of the places you visited and animals you saw? The amount of data you collected is substantial, but necessary. Dr. Delaney was quite impressed with the effort and knowledge you showed during the journey. He is also pleased with all of the information you collected. It will greatly benefit him in his research about animals. Dr. Delaney has heard that each of you discovered a new animal during the journey. He is very interested in knowing all about this "new discovery", and can't wait for you to share it with the rest of the world. Everyone wants to know all there is to know about your new discovery; what is its habitat; what does it eat; what are the adaptations that allow it to survive in that particular habitat; are there any specialized adaptations; what is its body covering? So how about doing something about it and share?

Sharing your Discovery

You are expected to share your new discoveries with the world. You will draw a detailed picture of your newly discovered creature, and write the information required below the picture. The drawing should include the animal's habitat, the animal itself, and at least three of its adaptations. When writing about your creature you should include the following information:

- 1. Where does the creature live?
- 2. Does it build a "home"?
- 3. What type of body covering(s) does it have and how does this help the animal?
- 4. What is the coloring? Any patterns? How can this help the animal?
- 5. What does your animal eat? How does it obtain its food?
- 6. Does it have any specialized body parts? How can this help the animal?
- 7. How does the animal adjust to temperature changes if needed?
- 8. How does that animal move from place to place?
- 9. When is your animal active? How can this help the animal?
- 10. How does your animal protect itself from enemies or predators?
- 11. Does your animal have any unusual adaptations?
- 12. What is your animal's name? (scientifically speaking)

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This project will be completed on Google Slides. You will need to draw and color a detailed picture of your animal in its habitat on a piece of paper. You should also include at least three of the animal's adaptations. Be sure you use your data collection sheets to help you create your creature in its environment. You will need to take a picture of your drawing to place on the first slide. All slide background colors may be customized, just be sure we can read the information you type on the slide.

Assessment

You will receive a grade for three areas of learning. One part of your grade will be earned based on the data sheets that you completed on each Habitat you chose, the animals that live there, and their adaptations. The next part of your grade will be earned for the picture you draw of your creature in its environment, with at least three of its adaptations. The final part of your grade will be on the information you share to explain your creature; including **all** the required information from above. The paragraph will be graded on content, mechanics, and appearance. Mechanics includes correct grammar, correct use of capital letters, punctuation, and indenting your paragraph. You will need to write a rough draft of your information before adding the final copy on the slides. A scoring guide will be provided for you.