

Zoology/ Biology II

Project for Second Nine Weeks

For this nine weeks, the students will be **teaching** the class about an animal. This is not just an oral report.

- Animals will be chosen out of a hat. There will be no switching of animals.
- Six class days will be given to work on the project (Oct 11th, 12th, 14th, 18th, 19th, and 20th)
- Teachings will occur on:
 - Insects **Friday October 29th**
 - Four Students (Spider, Scorpion, Tick, Butterfly)
 - Echinoderms **Monday November 8th**
 - Four Students (Brittle Star, Sea Cucumbers, Sand Dollar, Sea Urchin)
 - Fish **Tuesday November 16th**
 - Four Students (Hagfish, Lamprey, Shark, Stingray, Bass)
 - Amphibian **Thursday November 18th**
 - Four Students (Toads, Salamanders, Frogs, Chameleons)
 - Reptiles **Monday November 22nd**
 - Five Students (Lizard, Snake, Turtle, Crocodile, Tuataras)
- Keep the following things in mind
 - The lesson must be 6-7 minutes long.
 - There must be some type of visual (PowerPoint, SMART Notebook, etc)
 - A handout must be provided for all students. (If copies need to be made, Mrs. Gensburg must receive them the day before. Points will be deducted if the copies are not made ahead of time.) Please read the rubric for the requirements for the handout.
 - Each student will devise/create a list of five questions concerning their animal. The questions must be a combination of short-answer, true/false, multiple choice, and matching.
 - Questions must be saved on the network in the assigned folder before the day of your teaching. Paper copies will NOT be accepted.
 - This is not that same thing as your handout. These questions do NOT get passed out to the class.
 - A source list must be provided to Mrs. Gensburg the day of the teaching.
 - Source List must be saved on the network in the assigned folder before the day of your teaching. Paper copies will NOT be accepted.
 - This must be in the format as following.
 - *Name of Website*, Sponsoring Organization, URL (link), Date student accesses the website.
 - You must respond to the blog question within one week of your teaching.
 - If you are absent the day you are supposed to teach, and it is an UNEXCUSED absence you will receive a zero for the project. (Just like a test grade.)
 - If you absent the day you are to teach Mrs. Gensburg reserves you the right to **assign** you a new day to teach.