

The Science project for this unit will be a vertebrate poster, booklet, or power point. Pictures used for this project may be hand drawn, computer generated, or taken from magazines. The students should do **research** to find one **interesting** fact for each animal. **STUDENTS MUST WRITE DOWN THE REFERENCES THEY USE FOR THEIR FACTS.** The facts are to be written in the student's **own** words!! Write **one sentence** per animal in fairly large **print** so people can read them as they pass in the hallway. The grading checklist is at the bottom of this page and an example of a **possible** poster layout and booklet /power point instructions are attached. Lettering for the poster/booklet may be hand done or computer generated. Remember neatness and correct spelling is very important!!!!

THE POSTER OR BOOKLET WILL BE DUE: October 28

	POINTS
TITLE (VERTEBRATES)	2
ALL HEADINGS PRESENT (EX. MAMMAL)	7
ALL PICTURES APPROPRIATE FOR THE HEADINGS	7
ALL PICTURES LABELED WITH EXACT NAME (EX. ATLANTIC BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN NOT JUST DOLPHIN)	7
ALL FACTS RESEARCHED, AND IN THEIR OWN WORDS	14
POSTER/BOOKLET IS NEAT AND COLORFUL	6
PROPER SPELLING AND GRAMMAR IS USED	3
REFERENCES LISTED ON THE BACK (EXACT WEBSITE, NOT GOOGLE!)	3
NAME ON THE FRONT OR ON THE FIRST PAGE	1
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	50

PLEASE DETACH, SIGN, AND RETURN BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 14

I have read the information about the vertebrate poster project and I understand the expectations. The student is to do the project. Parents need to provide materials, resources, and check that directions were followed. (Also check spelling/grammar)

Parent signature_____

Student signature_____

Name _____

Class _____

VERTEBRATE POSTER/BOOKLET

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TITLE (VERTEBRATES)	2 POINTS	
ALL HEADINGS PRESENT	7 POINTS	
ALL PICTURES APPROPRIATE FOR THE HEADINGS	7 POINTS	
ALL PICTURES LABELED	7 POINTS	
ALL FACTS PRESENT AND ACCURATE	14 POINTS	
PROJECT IS NEAT AND COLORFUL	6 POINTS	
USE OF PROPER SPELLING AND GRAMMAR	3 POINTS	
REFERENCES LISTED ON THE BACK	3 POINTS	
NAME	1 POINT	
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