

Animal Groups Presentations

1. To help you learn about the different groups of animals you and one partner will select one of the following groups of animals:

Porifera	Cnidaria	Platyhelminthes
Nematoda	Mollusca	Annelida
Chelicerata	Crustacea	Echinodermata
Insecta	Chondrichthyes	Osteichthyes
Amphibia	Reptilia	Aves
Mammalia	Monotremata	

2. You will teach the class in a 5-7 minute presentation. Your presentation must include the following components:

- Where the group fits into the Kingdom Animalia (distinguishing characteristics)
- What makes your group unique (why are its species classified the way they are?)
 - How do they accomplish the 7 things all animals do?
 - How are the 5 evolutionary trends present in the species?
- Three example species from your group (make the three as *different* as possible)

the presentation must include:

- Visuals (Powerpoint presentations!) The visuals must be:
 - Easy to read
 - Neat; good quality
 - Informative; pertaining to the topic
- Information on which the other students will take notes

When using Powerpoint on Mac, you must first copy images from the web to the desktop and then paste into your presentation. Make sure the images are in .jpeg format in Powerpoint.

4. You will also create three good test questions. The questions must be emailed in the body of a message (NOT as an attachment) to:

landis@4j.lane.edu

The subject line of the message must contain the following:

Partner names, class period, animal groups, test questions

Ex: Smith and Jones, period 4, Porifera, test questions

5. The presentations will begin: _____

You must be prepared to give your presentation from that point on. Your group will lose points if either you are working on your presentation during class after that time.

Web resource: <http://animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/site/index.html>

Animal Kingdom Presentations: Scoring Rubric
Biology I - Landis

Names _____

Animal Phylum/Class/Order _____

Speaking – 5 pts

Volume

Poise

Participation of all students _____ / 5

Information – 20 pts

Accurate

Relevant / succinct

Complete _____ / 20

Slides – 10 pts

Easy to read

Graphics relevant & attractive

Animated bullet points _____ / 10

Test Questions – 5 pts

Submitted in proper format

Submitted by deadline

3 relevant questions submitted _____ / 5

TOTAL: _____ / 40