

Biology – Vertebrate Research Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Vertebrate Studied (common name): _____

<p>Scientific Name Genus and species</p> <p>*Bonus: Write out complete taxonomy (Domain, Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus, and Species)</p>	
<p>Physical Description Size (length/weight), body structure (limbs, # vertebrae, wings) unique features (feathers, scales, warm/cold blooded)</p>	
<p>Habitat & Geographic Location Where is it found? Preferred climate. Does it make a good pet? Is it endangered? Are there any threats to its future survival?</p>	
<p>Diet and Role in the Food Chain What does it eat? Type of consumer: <input type="checkbox"/> Herbivore <input type="checkbox"/> Carnivore <input type="checkbox"/> Omnivore <input type="checkbox"/> Scavenger Predators (what eats it?): Role in ecosystem?</p>	

<p>Life Cycle & Reproduction What are its life stages? How long does it live? How does it reproduce? How many offspring does it have at one time? Does it care for its young?</p>	
<p>Behavior and Adaptations How does it move? Does it have any defense mechanisms? Does it have any unique or special adaptations for survival? It is helpful or harmful to humans in any way?</p>	
<p>Interesting Facts Please list at least 3</p>	

Find or draw a picture of your vertebrate to share with the class.