Animal Rubric

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Adaptation Model	followed and little information is shown regarding physical and/or behavioral adaptations.	Model does not fit within the 12X12X12 inch requirement. Some features are labeled and have an explanation for the physical adaptations and/or behavioral adaptations.	Model fits within the 12X12X12 inch requirement. Most features are labeled and have an explanation for the physical adaptations and/or behavioral adaptations.	Model fits within the 12X12X12 inch requirement. All features are labeled and have an explanation for the physical adaptations and/or behavioral adaptations. The student has exceeded the expectations.
News Report	News Report has 1 behavioral adaptation is described 1 physical adaptations is described 1 learned behavior either described Habitat is explained but may be missing three of the key components (food, water, shelter, space)	News Report has 2 behavioral adaptations are described 2 physical adaptations are described 1 learned behavior described Habitat is explained but	News Report has	News Report has • 4 or more behavioral adaptations are described • 4 or more physical adaptations are described • 3 or more learned behaviors described • Habitated (food, water, shelter and space) described in full detail.