

## Mystery animal

Your job as a junior detective is to choose an animal to research. Keep in mind, this is a *mystery* project. You will keep track of clues as to the identity of your animal in your clue notebook. You will need information such as: the classification of your animal, where your animal lives, what it eats, and other interesting facts. You will then present the clues in a PowerPoint slide show for other students to guess your animal. The Gagnon and Ringuette Detective Agency will then grade your project to see if you qualify to be a real junior detective with their agency.

### Task:

1. You will work alone.
2. Select an animal you would like to research and approve it with your teacher.
3. Use the online resources :  
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/coloring/d.shtml> to help you find at least 5 clues and some interesting facts about your animal.
- 4 Record the clues in your clue notebook.
5. Create a Power Point slide with the clues about your animal. **Do not tell the name of the animal on this slide!**
6. Create a second Power Point slide with a picture of your animal and a few more interesting facts
7. Evaluate your project using the scoring guide the Gagnon and Ringuette Detective Agency will use to score your project. Make any necessary changes.
8. Present your first slide to the class. Other students will attempt to guess the identity of your animal by the clues. Once the animal has been identified, present your second slide to the class.

# Scoring guide

The Gagnon and Ringuette Detective Agency will grade your project based on the scoring guide below. Remember to do a self-evaluation before you turn in your completed project.

	Beginning Detective 1	Developing Detective 2	Accomplished Detective 3	Exemplary Detective 4	Score
Animal clues in the clue notebook	2 or fewer clues are written in the clue notebook	3 clues are written in the clue notebook	4 clues are written in the clue notebook	5 or more clues are written in the clue notebook	
Animal clues on the Power Point slides	2 or fewer clues are included on the slides	3 clues are included on the slides	4 clues are included on the slides	5 or more clues are included on the slides	
Power Point slide show	Slide show includes 1 or no slide	Slide show includes 2 slides	Slide show includes 1 slide with animal clues and 1 slide with the animal picture	Slide show includes 1 slide with animal clues and 1 slide with the animal picture and extra facts	
Presentation	No presentation	Presentation is unclear and/or uninformative	Presentation is clear and informative	Presentation is clear and informative, showing above average preparation	
Project completed on time	Project not complete	Project completed 2 days late	Project completed 1 day late	Project completed on or before the due date	

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