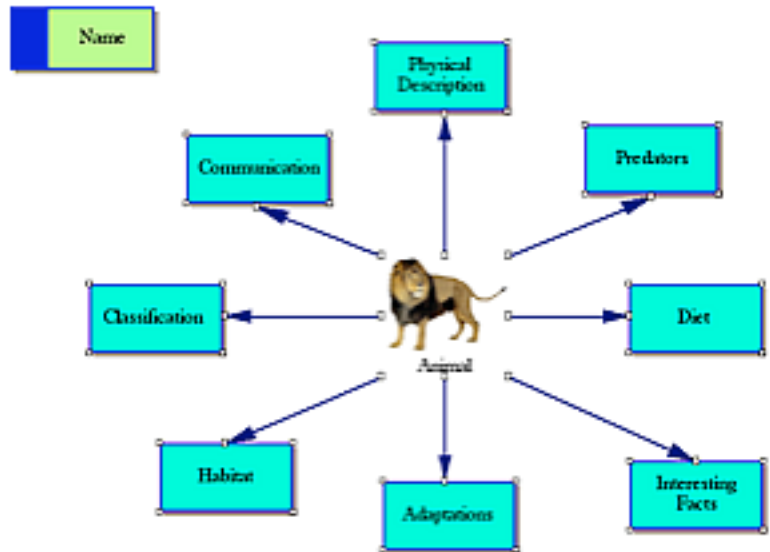


Animal Reports

Program: Inspiration®
Grade Levels: 2-4



Description: Using the topics of physical description, predators, diet, interesting facts, adaptations, habitat, communication, and classification, students will research an animal of their choice. The final product will be an Inspiration® graphic organizer with a picture from the AP photo site (<http://ap.accuweather.com>) or other internet source.

Procedures:

1. Using the Internet and books, students will complete a taking notes packet.
2. Students will find a picture of their animal and paste it into their Inspiration document.
3. Students will transfer brief facts from their notes packet to their Inspiration graphic organizer.
4. Copies will be printed out.

ISTE Technology Goals

- 1. Use keyboards and other common input and output devices (including adaptive devices when necessary) efficiently and effectively.

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- 3. Discuss basic issues related to responsible use of technology and information and describe personal consequences of inappropriate use.
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- 10. Evaluate the accuracy, relevance, appropriateness, comprehensiveness, and bias of electronic information sources.

Illinois State Goals

- Language Arts Goal 1: Read with understanding and fluency.
- Language Arts Goal 3: Write to communicate for a variety of purposes.
- Language Arts Goal 5: Use the language arts to acquire, assess and communicate information.
- Science Goal 12: Understand the fundamental concepts, principles and interconnections of the life, physical and earth/space sciences.