**Vertebrate Mini-Research Project**

**Your Job: To choose one vertebrate and create a mini- research project about it.**

**Requirements:**

**You must provide the following:**

**Descriptions of Key Features:**

* **Skin/Body covering: special features, texture, color**
* **Limbs: Number, special features, movement of, how they end**
* **Examples of different species/class of your chosen vertebrate**
* **How they give birth/parenting/care of young**
* **Whether they are warm or cold blooded**
* **Special adaptations: One structural, one skill**
* **3 different views of vertebrate, fully colored, hand drawn**

**\*Project Format: PowerPoint, SMART Notebook, or any other software presentation platform. Must be approved by the teacher.**

**Marking Rubric & Checklist**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vertebrate:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Project Format: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **Skin/Body covering: special features\_\_\_\_ texture\_\_\_color\_\_\_ /3**
* **Limbs: Number\_\_\_\_ special features\_\_\_\_ movement of\_\_\_\_ how they end\_\_\_/4**
* **2 examples of different species/class of your chosen vertebrate\_\_\_/2**
* **How they give birth\_\_\_parenting/care of young\_\_\_/2**
* **Whether they are warm or cold blooded\_\_\_\_/1**
* **Special adaptations- *Not repeated from above*: One structural\_\_\_ one skill\_\_\_/2**

**3 different views, fully colored,\_\_\_/3**

**Taxonomy of Species\_\_\_\_/4**

**Quality of project: \_\_\_\_/3**

**Bonus: For extra effort or creativity: \_\_\_1**

**Final Checklist Score: \_\_\_\_\_/24**