

Animal Habitat Project

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Choose ONE of the following habitats to create:

1. Rainforest
2. Ocean
3. Forest
4. Desert
5. Polar Ice
6. Grassland

Instructions:

1. Use a shoebox, small box or poster board to design a habitat. You will transform the box or poster!
2. Collect all materials that you will need to build it (scissors, glue, construction paper, pictures from magazines or the internet, crayons or markers, clay, plastic wrap, cotton balls, rocks from outside etc.) Get creative and find things around your house!
3. Create your habitat! Place the living and non-living things you would find in this habitat. **Include one animal you would find in this habitat.** You can draw or find an actual photograph of the animal.



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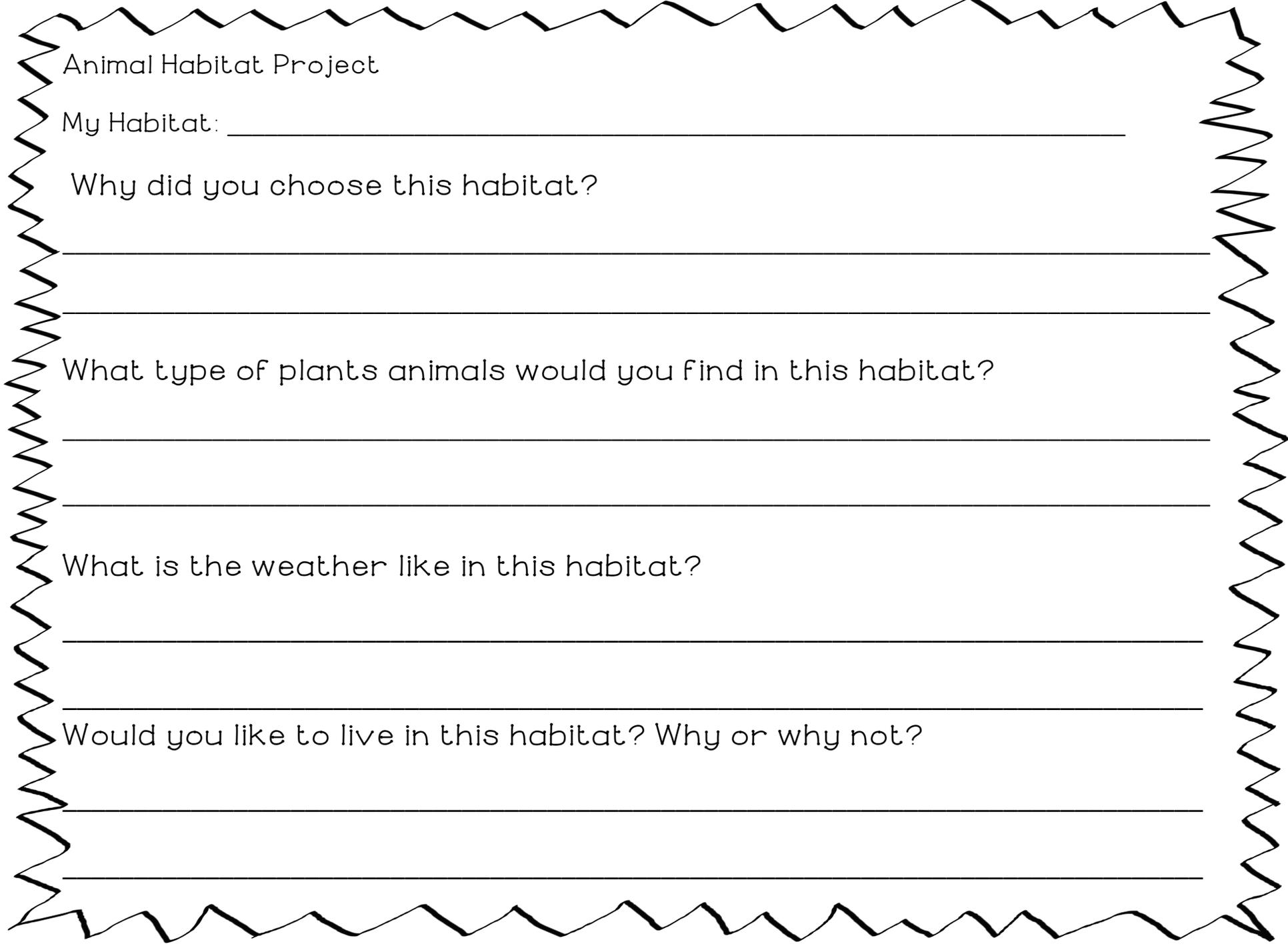
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My Habitat: _____

Why did you choose this habitat?

What type of plants animals would you find in this habitat?

What is the weather like in this habitat?

Would you like to live in this habitat? Why or why not?

	12 points	16 points	18 points	20 points
The Habitat	It is unclear which habitat you chose and your box is not covered.	Your box is somewhat covered, but it is not clear which habitat you chose.	Your box is covered with material and I can identify which habitat you chose.	Your box is completely covered and the habitat looks realistic. I can easily tell which habitat the student chose.
Animal in the Habitat	You do not have an animal in your habitat.	You have an animal, but it is unclear what it is.	You have one animal, but it does not live in this habitat.	You have one animal in its correct habitat.
Neatness and Time Spent	Your habitat is not neat.	Your habitat is not very neat and looks a little rushed.	Your habitat is somewhat neat.	Your habitat is very neat and it looks like you spent a lot of time on it.
Creativity and Materials	This habitat is lacking creativity.	This habitat was not very creative.	Your habitat is creative and different materials were used.	Your habitat is very creative and you used different types of materials.
Turned in on time	Your habitat was 2 days late. (Each day points will be deducted)	Your habitat was a day late		You turned your habitat in on time!

_____/100 points

Comments: