## **Rubric for Research**

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Where it lives and shelter	Very good, accurate and detailed description of where the animal lives and what it uses for shelter.	General description of where the animal lives and what it uses for shelter. Lacks detail.	Partial description of where the animal lives and what it uses for shelter.	Information missing or incorrect.
Food	Very good, accurate and detailed description of what the animal eats.	General description of what the animal eats. Lacks detail.	Limited and incomplete description of what the animal eats.	Information missing or incorrect.
Predators	Very good, accurate and detailed description of what animals eats the animal.	General description of what animals eats the animal. Lacks detail.	Limited and incomplete description of what animals eats the animal.	Information missing or incorrect.
Special characteristics and/or adaptations	Very good, accurate and detailed description of special characteristics and/or adaptations.	General description of special characteristics and/or adaptations, detail lacking.	Limited and incomplete description of special characteristics and/or adaptations.	Information missing or incorrect.
Interesting facts	Four or more interesting facts about the animal included.	Two or three interesting facts about the animal included.	One interesting fact about the animal included.	Information missing or incorrect.
Sketch of animal in habitat	Accurate sketch of animal within the habitat is included with labels.	Sketch included with some labels.	Partial sketch. Labels missing or incomplete.	Information missing or incorrect
Sentence structure	Information is written in complete sentences.	Most sentences are complete and accurate.	Some sentences are complete.	Sentences are poorly written.
Bibliography	Sources of information are accurately cited.	Sources of information are included, but incorrectly cited.	Sources of information are incomplete.	No sources of information are included.