Animal Nesting Mini Research Project

To open up the Ecology unit, we will be doing a variety of mini research projects and creating a Google slides presentation for each one.

In the second project, you will be researching how animals construct their nests/homes to protect themselves from predators as well as environmental factors such as temperature.

This presentation should include 4 slides:

1. Title Slide (your name and the animal you selected)

2. Animal slide (information about your animal including pictures)

3. Nest Slide (How do they construct their nest? Why do they construct it that way? To protect from environmental factors? Predators? Both?) Include pictures of the nest if possible.

4. Your opinion slide (What are your thoughts about this? Is it effective? Is there a better way? Are there alternative options? Do Humans play a role?)\

5. Bibliography

Author lastname, firstname. “article name.” website. Date. url link

EXAMPLE

Johanson, Jimmy. “Wombat huts.” University of Not a Real School. January 4, 2018.

[www.thisisnotarealsite.edu](http://www.thisisnotarealsite.edu).

The steps to completing this presentation are:

1. Select an animal

2. Determine what type of nest they construct and why? Is it to protect from other organisms? Is it to protect from the climate?

3. Create your presentation

4. Identify the author for each of your facts and pictures

5. Insert the correct author name behind each fact. If all facts come from the same author, you can just put it one time at the bottom of the slide.

6. Share it with your teacher