

Why are animals important?



Think about some of your favorite experiences involving animals. Maybe you have a dog or cat, love visiting natural wildlife habitats, or you or a friend live on a farm. In observing your home habitats and doing some research, you can see just how important animals are to the environment. Following the assignment instructions below, you will answer one big question:



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Consider some questions when doing outside research:

- Why are animals important to your region?
- What would happen if certain animals were to become extinct?
- What problems do animals face?
- Do animals need humans?
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Assignment Instructions - Create:

Your final product should be a presentation answering the big question: **Why are animals important?**

Your presentation should include:

- One clear introductory paragraph expressing your answer to the question.
- At least one piece of research-based evidence to support your answer.
- At least three personal experiences as evidence that support your answer.
- Four or more photographs. *These can be personal photos or ones found online.

Don't forget to cite your sources!

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