

Invertebrates and Vertebrates

Purpose:

To develop a set of web resources about a particular group of animals

Procedure:

- get **GROUP** from teacher
 - Go to <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/lognew.html>
 - Follow instructions for setting up a hotlist
 - Use your Marymount ID and the word *biology* as the password
- find **15** websites associated with your **GROUP**
 - Evaluate each website to determine its reliability and value
 - Follow instructions on Filamentality for adding links
 - Write a 5–8 sentence description of the site, including details about site name, type of information found at site, and several interesting bits of information from the site
 - Rate each site
 - Categorize sites (follow instructions on Filamentality)
- Put basic information about the animal group in the *Introduction* area
 - You may use bullets (see teacher for information on how to code the bullets) or you may write in paragraph format
 - You need to include information on classification, appearance, diversity, habitat, behavior, etc.
 - Place 1 picture in the Introduction (You will need to use HTML to do this).
- Prepare a 1–2 minute presentation about your group.
- Grading (100 points total)
 - 15 points for *Introduction*
 - 5 points per website
 - 10 points for oral presentation
 - Spelling grammar, accuracy all count!
 - See *Grading Rubrics* for details about how points are awarded.



Project Grading Rubrics

Introduction

15	10	5	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> clear and concise summary of information no grammar or spelling errors image included sites organized into categories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> clear and concise summary of information 1–2 grammar or spelling errors image not included sites not organized into categories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> missing information several grammar or spelling mistakes image not included sites not organized into categories 	Missing or Incomplete

Websites

5	3	1	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> name of site URL of site included and link works clear description of type of information available at site several bits of information site is rated no grammar or spelling errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> name of site URL of site included and link works clear description of type of information available at site few bits of information site is rated 1–2 grammar or spelling errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> several items missing URL DOES NOT WORK site NOT rated several grammar or spelling errors 	Missing or Incomplete

Oral Presentation

10	5	0
Information presented in engaging manner NO READING or USE of notes	Information presented in engaging manner SOME READING or USE of notes	No presentation

