

Report Writing — Draw and Write About an Animal

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child chooses an animal they have been learning about and creates a simple report: a labeled drawing with 3-4 written fact sentences. This integrates non-fiction reading, scientific knowledge, and writing skills.

What You Need:

- Paper (drawing and writing)
- Pencil
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Non-fiction animal book for reference
- Optional: lined paper for writing

Steps:

1. 'You have learned so much about animals! Today you are going to be an AUTHOR and write your own report about an animal.'
2. 'Choose an animal (from biome studies or personal interest).'
3. 'First, draw your animal. Add LABELS — show the parts you know.'
4. 'Now write 3 facts about your animal.' Model: 'Owls are nocturnal. They hunt at night. They can turn their heads almost all the way around.'
5. 'The child writes (or dictates for you to scribe) 3-4 fact sentences.'
6. 'Add a title to your report!'
7. Read the finished report aloud with pride.

Work Space:

A large, dashed rectangular border occupies the bottom half of the page, intended for the child to draw their animal and write their report.

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