

Name _____

Note-Taking Practice

Introduction: What class does your animal belong to? Give its scientific name (genus and species). What animals are related to your animal by classification?

Movement: How does your animal move from place to place? Does this change throughout its life? Does it have any special features?

Response: What stimuli does this animal respond to? What responses occur?

Metabolism: What foods does this animal eat? How does it acquire (get) its food? How often? Does it have any predator enemies?

Adaptation: What environment does this animal live in? How is it adapted to live in this environment? What defenses does this animal have?

Growth: What is this animal's life span? How does this animal develop as it grows? Does it have any parental supervision after birth?

Reproduction: Explain the production of offspring for your animal. Does it continue to care for its offspring after birth?

Threats: Why is this animal endangered? Are products made from this animal's body being sold? What is being done to protect the species?