

Taxonomy / Classification Rubric

Classification Project SC.G.1.4.1; SC.H.1.4.1

Choose a reptile from the posters in class then record your choice on the sign up sheet on the teacher's desk. Research the chosen animal following rubric provided. Your presentation **must** be well organized to receive full credit.

You may submit research via PowerPoint, WebQuest, or Poster. Those of you using Open Office, please "save as" MS PowerPoint file (ppt) before submitting to teacher. Please ask if you don't know how to do this. ☺

Presentations will be held on **Thursday, 3/20/08.**

- Common name
- Classification hierarchy: Domain – Species
- Key features of animal
- Where is it found in nature (endemic to what region)
 - Photos and short explanation
- Kingdom & Domain characteristics
 - Make a data table similar to pg. 349 in text
 - Vital Statistics
- Animal Profile w/ photo
- Creature comparison/ related species: what is your animal most closely related to?
- Life Cycle
 - Habitat
 - Behavior
 - Food & hunting
 - Breeding
 - Conservation measures: is it endangered?

*** **Document** where you found information and attach it as a separate sheet (if poster) or slide in your presentation.