**Science Outline**

**South Dakota Animal Report**

Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Animal Choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Introduction
   1. What animal are you researching? Why are you doing the report? Why did you choose this animal? What is the report for?
2. Description of your Animal
   1. Color/Pattern/Shape
   2. Fur/Feathers/Scales/etc.
   3. Classification (mammal, etc.)
   4. Size/Weight
3. Animals Habitat
   1. Where in South Dakota does it live?
   2. What kinds of homes does it live in?
   3. Climate? (weather)
4. What does your animal eat? (food source)
   1. What kind of food does your animal eat?
   2. Is it a daytime or nighttime eater? (nocturnal or diurnal)
   3. Is it a carnivore, herbivore, or an omnivore?
   4. How does it “catch” its food?
5. Behaviors
   1. Movement – How does it get around?
   2. Does it migrate or hibernate?
   3. What are actions that are particular to your animal? (tree climber, burrow, etc.)
   4. What are the predators and the pray for your animal?
6. Adaptations
   1. What are ways it fits into its environment? (fins, body shape, coloration, etc.)
   2. Does its body ever change? (color, fur amount, etc.)
7. Other Information
   1. How does your animal have babies? (live? how often? how many?)
   2. What is the average length of life for your animal?
   3. What are some additional interesting facts about your animal?

Bibliography: 2 sources

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