

Directions for using this Product

BEEN BY TEACHERS YOUR STUDENTS HOW TO OTHER PAGES. READ CAREFULLY!
 WITH YOU HAVE PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OR KNOW THAT THE FACTS SHOWN ON
 THE INFO AND OTHER FACTS. DO YOU HAVE ANY? ARE YOU INTERESTED?
 YOU WILL WANT TO MAKE YOUR OWN RESEARCH CARDS THAT WILL BE RESEARCH
 WHICH GAINED PARTICULAR STORIES FOR CREATING. WITH ANNOUINCINGMENTS
 DECLARATION FROM SOURCE OF THE SOURCE OF SOURCE. SPECIFIC
 CARDS STUDENTS WILL NEED TO FIND OUT STORIES FOR CREATING, ACTING, READING
 SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS.
 WITH CARDS STAYS. I HAVE FOUND IT INTERESTING TO SHOW YOUR CLASSMATES, AND THEY
 WILL RESEARCH WITH THEM TO HAVE THE INFO, AND WANT FACT CARDS AND THEIR
 INTERESTS.

Word Search for _____ (research topic)

Word List

1. _____
2. _____
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9. _____
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Multi-Genre Research Bundle

Grades 1 - 5



August Wilbert Thien
 August Wilbert Thien was born on Monday, July 24, 1920 in St. Louis, Mo. He weighed 25 1/2 pounds at birth and received 14 stitches on his forehead. His parents are Erick August Thien and Mrs. Lillian Thien. His maternal grandparents are William and Mrs. Lillian Thien of St. Louis. His paternal grandparents are Ernest and Mrs. Lillian Thien of St. Louis. His great-grandmother is Ernestine Thien of St. Louis.

Female Giraffe
 Mr. and Mrs. Graffe of Africa announce the birth of their precious calf.
 After 14 long months, Mrs. Graffe gave birth while standing up to a healthy female calf weighing 120 pounds and 6 feet tall. She was walking in 24 hours.

MultiGenre Writing Pieces

Directions: Choose 2 types of MultiGenre Writing Pieces from list A and 2 from list B. Then you may choose any extra MultiGenre Pieces that you would like to include in your Project.

- List A
 - Word Arts
 - Research Reports
 - How-to Pieces
 - Baseball Cards
 - Persuasive Letter
- List B
 - Who Am I?
 - Top 10 List
 - Informational Paragraph
 - Tomestone

Made by:

Barking About



Second Grade

What is Multigenre Research?

Multi Genre Research

"A multigenre paper arises from research, experience, and imagination. It is not an uninterrupted, expository monolog nor a seamless narrative nor a collection of poems. A multigenre paper is composed of many genres and subgenres, each piece self-contained, making a point of its own, yet connected by theme or topic and sometimes by language, images, and content. In addition to many genres, a multigenre paper may also contain many voices, not just the author's. The trick is to make such a paper hang together."

~~ (Romano, *Blending Genre, Altering Style* i-xi)

Directions for using this Product

- Begin by teaching your students how to gather facts. Many teachers I work with have personal preferences on how they like their students to take notes and gather facts. So for this step, use what works best for you.
- You will want to make sure students gather facts that will be necessary when creating particular genres. For example: "birth announcements" - students will need to find out the name of baby/adult animals, species, gestational period, name of that group of animal, etc. For "Baseball Card" students will need to find out stats- for example, height, weight, special characteristics.
- With each genre, I have found it useful to show real examples, and then brainstorm with students to note the lingo, and ways they can use their own researched facts to write their own. I have included some of these anchors.

I hope that you find Multigenre to be a more exciting way for your students to research a topic.

In my second grade class, I have published each student's Multigenre research report in the form of a newspaper. Pages 6-18 are for teaching genres that can be used in a newspaper, pages following those are other fun genres.

Once you begin using Multigenre, the possibilities are endless! Have fun!

Please email me with questions or comments: cofteacher@gmail.com

POSSIBLE Genres to use in a Multi Genre Research Paper

Group 1= Little time; small bits of information

- Award
- Baseball Card
- Billboard
- BUMPER sticker
- Certificate
- Crossword puzzle
- Graffiti
- Grocery List
- Haiku
- List
- Map
- Poster
- Quotation
- Riddle
- Slogan
- Ticket
- TOP 10
- Timeline
- Word Search

Group 2= Moderate time and info

- Ad
- Announcement
- Birth Announcement
- BOOK REVIEW
- Brochure
- Bulletin
- Calendar
- Caption
- Cartoon
- COMIC STRIP
- Diary
- Directory
- Editorial
- EPITAPH
- FAMILY Tree
- Free Verse Poetry
- Friendly Letter
- Game Rules
- Good/Bad News Headline
- HOW TO Be a __ POEM
- I AM POEM
- JOB APPLICATION
- MEMO
- Menu
- Newscast
- Newsletter
- Obituary
- Pamphlet
- Podcast
- Product Description
- PUPPET SHOW
- Questionnaire
- Quiz
- RECIPE
- TV COMMERCIAL
- Want Ad
- WebPage

Group 3= Lengthy time and info

- Resume
- SPEECH
- Will
- Autobiography
- Bedtime Story
- Biography
- BOOK JACKET
- BOOK REVIEW
- Brochure
- Children's BOOK
- ESSAY
- Eulogy
- Fable
- LYRICS
- Magazine
- Mission Statement
- Newspaper
- Play
- Quilt

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List A

- Want Ads
- Research Recipes
- HOW-TO POEMS
- Baseball Cards
- Persuasive Letter

List B

- Who AM I?
- TOP 10 List
- Informational Pyramid
- Informational Paragraph
- Tombstone



Newspapers



You have been promoted to a **Newspaper Writer**! You will create a newspaper using your researched facts. Your Newspaper must include any 5 of the following parts: , and each part must have at least 4 facts. You will include a front page article with 3 paragraphs which highlight your research.

- Advertisement
- Advice Column
- Wedding Announcement
- Birth Announcement
- Comic Strip
- Crossword Puzzle (10 words related to your research)
- Horoscope
- Obituary
- Real Estate
- Recipe
- Sports Article
- Want Ad
- Weather
- Word Search (10 words related to your research)
- Word Scramble (10 words related to your research)

Please be sure to include a table of contents for your newspaper

Birth Announcement

Notes for teachers:

For Younger students- Teacher can create an anchor chart to teach birth announcement lingo and make an sample birth announcement for students

Older students could use "Publisher" to make a birth announcement.

How to Write a Birth Announcement

What is birth announcement lingo?

- Announce
- Proudly
- Pounds/ounces

- _____
- _____
- _____

What do you notice? How can you use your researched facts?



Proudly announcing the birth of our daughter



born on march 7th, 2015
7 pounds • 3 ounces • 19 inches long
Michael and Sara Cole

Memorial Hospital

Births at Memorial Hospital
in Belleville:

Sept. 20: Shaleka Sloan and
David Butler of Cahokia, a boy

Amanda and Manuel Otero
of Waterloo, a boy

Sept. 22: Nicole Foster of
Dupou, a girl

August Wilbert Thien

Bill and Michele Thien of
Fults announce the birth of their
son, August Wilbert Thien.

August arrived at 1:30 a.m.
on Monday, July 24, 2006, at St.
John's Mercy Medical Center,
St. Louis, Mo. He weighed 7
pounds, 9 ounces and measured
20-3/4 inches in length.

His siblings are Erick, age
13, Abbey, age 10, and Evan,
age 6.

Paternal grandparents are
Wilbert and Jane Thien of Fults.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Kay Vogt of Fults.

Great-grandmother is Eileen Krebel of Waterloo.



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Female Giraffe

Mr. and Mrs. Giraffe of Africa
announce the birth of their
precious calf.

After 14 long months,
Mrs. Giraffe gave birth while
standing up to a healthy female
calf, weighing 150 pounds. She
was 6 feet tall.

The calf was up and
walking within an hour after her
birth. The rest of the giraffes have
welcomed her to the herd.



Advice Column

DEAR ABBY:

My Dad Objects To a Pet Monkey

DEAR ABBY: I am 10 years old and my Daddy said that when I saved enough money I could buy anything I wanted with it.

All my life, I have wanted a monkey. I have saved \$14. I asked Daddy if I could buy a pet monkey and he said no, because I wouldn't know how to take care of it. My Mom is the fussy type. You know, everything has to be just so. Do you know anyone who has a pet monkey, and can give me some advice?

WANTS A MONKEY



**ABIGAIL
VAN BUREN**

DEAR WANTS: I have had two pet monkeys (David and Bathsheba) and, although I love monkeys, your father is right. To quote my son (he was 4 at the time), "Monkeys should live with monkeys, and people should live with people."

What lingo do you notice in the advice column?

How can you use your researched facts to write an advice column?

Dear Georgia Giraffe:

My parents are forcing me to wear ossicones on my head and dress in brown spots shaped like oak leaves. I am ready to move out. Where can I go?

Calfy Giraffy

Dear Calfy Giraffy,

Your parents know that the way you dress will protect you in the African plains. There is nowhere you can run away to that has acacia leaves to eat, so I suggest you listen to your parents.

Georgia Giraffe



Advice Column

Dear _____,

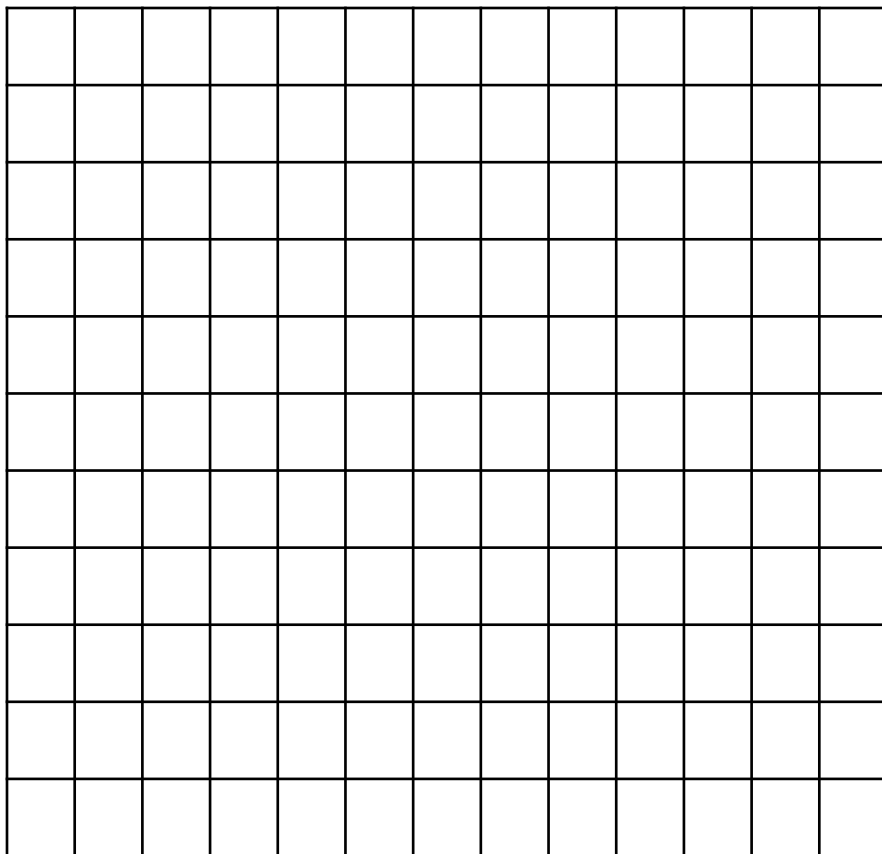
My problem is _____

What is your advice for me?

Sincerely,

Word Search for _____

(research topic)



Word List

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3. _____

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7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Want Ad

What lingo do you notice in the want ad?

How can you use your researched facts to write a want ad?

Help Wanted

Seeking tall land animal to reach Acacia leaves 15 ft. above ground. Minimum 20 inch long purple tongue. Must be willing to relocate to Africa. Send resume to African Animal Agency at:

www.africananimalagency.com

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By Vinnee Tong ASSOCIATED PRESS NEW YORK - A bankruptcy judge on Thursday urged more negotiations as he delayed ruling on request by Northwest Air-

request by Northwest Air-

Crossword Puzzle for _____
(research topic)

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3. _____

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3. _____

Obituary and Tombstone Genres

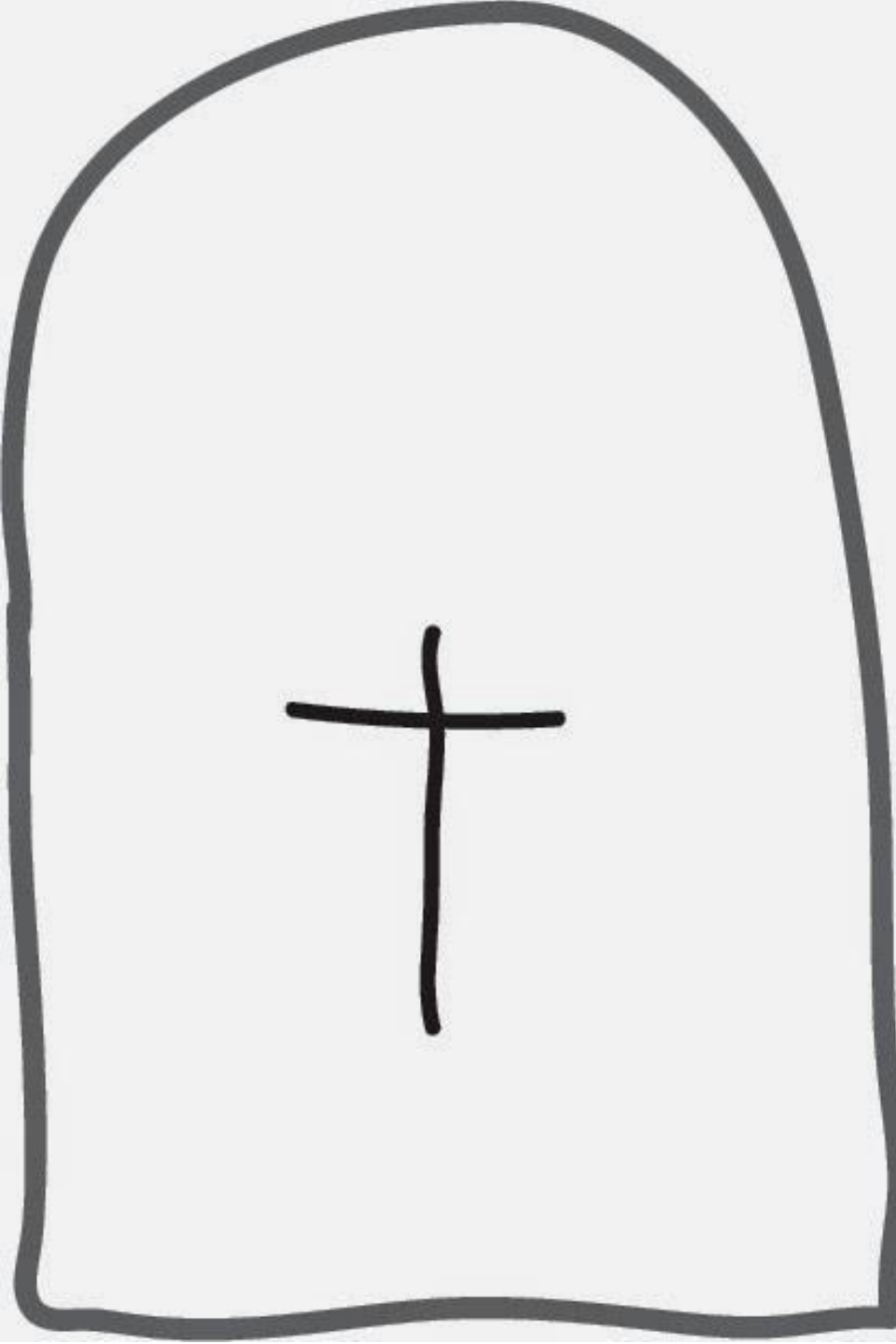
Mrs. Giraffe
1989-2015

Mrs. Giraffe of Tanzania, Africa died of a lion attack. She will be sadly missed by her calf and herd of 32.



What obituary lingo did you notice?

How can you use your researched facts to write an obituary or create a tombstone?



Obituaries

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Sample Recipe

What recipe lingo do you notice?

How can you use your researched facts to write a recipe?



Recipe for: A Giraffe

Servings: 1



From the Kitchen of: Carla Foy

INGREDIENTS:

- ~~1 cup of 6 foot neck~~
- ~~2 tsp ossicones~~
- ~~1/2 tbsp. brown pattern~~
- ~~1/4 cup fast running~~
- ~~25 pound heart~~
- ~~1,800 pound body~~

DIRECTIONS:

~~Stir 6 foot neck and brown patterns into bowl. Slowly add in 1,800 pounds. Beat for 2 min. In a separate bowl drop in a 25 pound heart, and a pinch of large eyes. Finally stir in ossicones.~~

Place in baking sheet, in 375* oven.

Enjoy your beautiful Giraffe!



Recipe for:

From the Kitchen of:

Servings:

INGREDIENTS:

DIRECTIONS:



Blank lined area for writing ingredients and directions.



Recipe for:

From the Kitchen of:

Servings:

INGREDIENTS:

DIRECTIONS:



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Songs

Tune: You Got A Friend in Me (Toy Story) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XHFy3YWpRx8>

You've got a 6 foot neck, you have a purple tongue, you've got ossicones, on your head, Africa's your home where you are fed, Yea, you're the tallest animal! You've got a 25 pound heart, and you're 16 to 18 feet tall. Other animals stay near by, they know you can see far with your head in the sky. Yea, you are a herbivore!

~ Your Turn ~

What do you notice?	How can you use <i>your</i> researched facts in a song?

Tune: _____

Your Song: _____

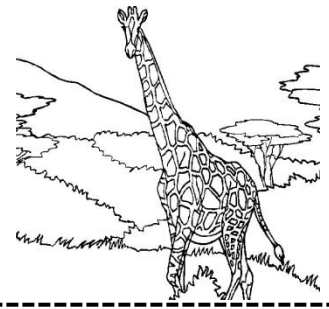


Song

Tune: _____

Research Song: _____

Informational Pyramid



1. Write the name of your research topic
2. Write 2 key words that describe your animal's body
3. Write 3 key words that describe your animal's young.
4. Write 4 key words that describe other interesting facts.
5. Write 5 key words that describe how your animal survives.

1. Giraffe
2. unique pattern
3. walks within hour
4. purple tongue fast runner
5. reaches leaves fifteen feet high

Information Pyramid

Key Words for _____

Key Words	Definition
example: ossicones	The horn-like (or antler-like) protuberances on the heads of giraffes, male okapi and their extinct relatives.
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10.	

Baseball Cards

Students complete both sides, then cut apart and glue back-to-back.

Front of card- Draw or cut out picture of research topic

Back of card

The Giraffe



Average Height/Length: 18 feet tall

Average Weight: 2,800 pounds

Average Lifespan: 20 years

Home: African Savanna

Physical Description: Brown patches on cream background. Two short horns called ossicones. 20 inch purple tongue. Large eyes

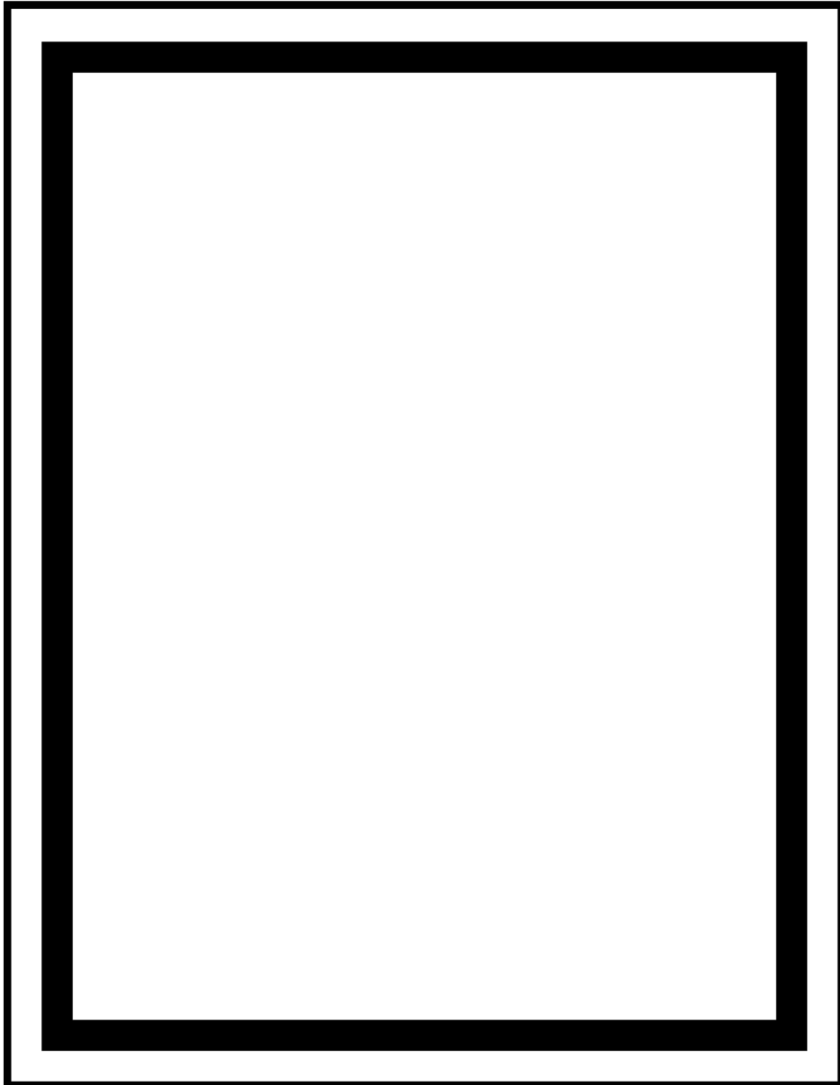
Record size: 18.5 feet

Food: Herbavore; Acacia leaves

Interesting Fact: Same number of vertabrae as humans; 7.

Baseball Cards

Front of card- Draw or cut out picture of research topic



Back of card

Average Height/Length: _____

Average Weight: _____

Average Lifespan: _____

Home: _____

Physical Description: _____

Record Size: _____

Food: _____

Interesting Fact: _____

Research Riddles

Directions: Give 3 clues, and then ask, "Who am I?"

Example: I live in Africa.

I have horn-like bumps on my head called ossicones.

I am the tallest land animal.

Who am I?

Research Riddle

Who am I? _____

Top 10

Directions: Use the 10 most interesting facts about your topic to write a top 10 list. Start with number 10, and end with 1 being the most interesting reason to become your topic.

Top 10 reasons to be a Giraffe

10. You can see enemies from miles away because your head is up so high.
9. You have a unique pattern of brown patches.
8. You have a prehensile tongue; it works like a hand.
7. You only need about 2 hours of sleep in 24 hours.
6. You can walk when you are only an hour old.
5. You would have a 25 pound heart to help pump blood up that long neck.
4. You could look in a second story window without standing on your tiptoes.
3. You could run 35 miles per hour.
2. You would have a purple tongue that is 18 inches long, so you can clean your ears with your tongue!!
1. You would be the tallest land animal in the world!

Top 10

Directions: Use the 10 most interesting facts about your topic to write a top 10 list. Start with number 10, and end with 1 being the most interesting reason to become your topic.

Top 10 Reasons to be a

10. _____.

9. _____.

8. _____.

7. _____.

6. _____.

5. _____.

4. _____.

3. _____.

2. _____.

1. _____.

Acrostic Poem

Write the name of your topic going down the left side of your paper. Use your researched facts to brainstorm words or phrases that describe your topic. Place your brainstormed words or phrases on the lines that begin with the same letters. See example below. Use any type of paper for this, or try Power Point.

Giant six foot long neck
Impressive weight and height
Ruminants means they have more than one stomach.
African savannas and grasslands are its only home.
Females give birth to a calf while standing.
Fifteen feet is covered in each walking step.
Egyptian rulers gave them as gifts in ancient times.

How-To Poems

1. Make a list of six to 10 “good” facts.
2. Write the poem using VERBS: Do this...don't do that...

example:

Make your home in the African savanna and plains.
Run very fast, thirty-five miles per hour, fast.
Beware of lions while you drink from the waterhole.
Be the tallest land animal in the world.
Do not sleep more than two hours.
Deliver your calf standing up.
Have a huge heart that can pump blood up your long neck.
That's how to be a Giraffe.



How-To Poem

Persuasive Letter

In a persuasive letter, you are using your researched facts to convince someone that your topic is the best of its kind, or why it would be great to become your topic.

Persuasive letter **starter words**:

- You really should become a ____ because...
- It's so much fun to...
- If you become a ____ just remember to ...
- Guess what else you could do if you become a ____...

Persuasive letter **adjectives**:

- Biggest/Smallest, Heaviest/Lightest, Strongest, highest
- Amazing
- Incredible
- Fascinating
- Delightful
- Greatest
- Best

example:

Persuasive Letter

4/15/15

Dear Mrs. Foy,

You really should become a giraffe! Just imagine being the world's tallest land animal. You would be able to see danger from miles away, because of your six foot long neck. Wouldn't it be exciting to be able to run at speeds of thirty-five miles per hour? You could outrun the fastest human! When you walk, each of your steps would cover fifteen feet! You wouldn't have to take many steps to get to school. If you become a giraffe, you wouldn't have to take a drink very often, because most of the water you need would come from the Acacia leaves you eat. And since no other animal can reach the tops of the Acacia trees, you would always find plenty of food. The most exciting thing about becoming a giraffe is that you would be able to live in the savannas and grasslands of Africa, with miles and miles of open space.

So what do you think, Mrs. Foy? Doesn't it sound great to be a giraffe?

Your Friend,
Elsa



Persuasive Letter

Dear _____,

Key Traits	Score 4	Score 3	Score 2	Score 1	Teacher Comments
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included more than 5 genres Shows considerable time and effort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 genres completed Indicates time and effort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-4 genres completed. Time and effort may not be evident on every genre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fewer than 3 genres completed Does not show evidence of time and effort. 	
Focus/Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong purpose throughout. All genres reflect researched facts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose is maintained in each genre All genres reflect research. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose is mostly maintained Most genres reflect research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose of the writing is unclear Some of the genres do not pertain to the researched topic. 	
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genres use transition and topic sentence to smoothly connect content. All facts are organized and used throughout genres. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic sentences and transition words used in most genres. Most researched facts are organized by subject. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some transition words and topic sentences used. There is evidence of some facts being organized by topic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no evidence of transitions and/or topic sentences. Researched facts are scattered randomly throughout genres. 	
Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connects with reader/topic in a unique personal way. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally connects with reader/topic in a way that is personal and sometimes unique 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connects somewhat with reader and topic. Sounds somewhat personal but not unique. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not connect with reader or topic. Does not sound personal or unique. 	
Word Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> writing uses <u>strong</u> verbs, exact nouns and colorful details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses <u>some</u> vivid verbs, exact nouns, and colorful details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes mostly simple nouns and verbs, and may have a few adjectives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes only simple nouns and verbs, some inaccurate. Writing is not descriptive. 	
Sentence Fluency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes a variety of sentences that flow smoothly and naturally. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some variety of mostly complete sentences. Some parts flow smoothly and naturally. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes mostly simple sentences, some of which are incomplete. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentences do not vary. Incomplete sentences hinder meaning. 	
Conventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally error-free Edited for grammar, punctuation, and spelling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A few errors throughout genres. Most grammar, punctuation, and spelling are correct. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several obvious errors in grammar, punctuation, and/or spelling throughout. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar, punctuation, and spelling errors make the writing difficult to read. 	

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