

Animal Behavior Challenge



Find an animal to observe for a few minutes and see what behaviors you can identify.

Describe your Animal (feel free to draw on the back of this paper or make a model of it):

What do you expect your animal will do?

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Animal Species: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

1 - Take a few minutes to observe your chosen animal. Identify and describe some of the behaviors you see.

2 - Observe your animal for a few minutes and record the behaviors you see every minute:

Possible Behaviors	Describe your Evidence for the Behavior (What do you see that makes you say the animal was...?)	1 Minute	2 Minutes	3 Minutes	4 Minutes	5 Minutes
Sleeping						
Eating						
Exploring						
Grooming						
Interacting with other Animals						
Other Behaviors						

Reflection Questions:

Did the animal do what you expected it to do? Did they compare with your observation?

What was the result of the animal's behavior? (For example, a squirrel climbed a tree to avoid a predator)

Bonus Challenge! - Try observing the same animal or same species of animal at a different time in the day and see if there are any differences in behaviors.