

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

Due date: \_\_\_\_\_

Life Science

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Two

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## Project: *Classification Poster*

**Step 1** – Choose a specific organism: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ex: “Common Squirrel Monkey” instead of just “Monkey”)

**Step 2** – Research the taxonomy of this organism. Use an encyclopedia or internet resources to find the following groupings to which this organism belongs:

Kingdom: \_\_\_\_\_

Phylum: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Order: \_\_\_\_\_

Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Genus: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3** – Type the information that you have found (remember how to properly write the *Genus species*) and mount it on construction paper. Find two or more pictures of your organism and add them to your poster.

### **Project requirements:**

- Must include at least 2 pictures
- Must include each of the organism’s levels of classification
- Common name and scientific name (written properly) must be highly visible on the poster
- Must be neat and attractive

**Bonus point:** Include one unique/interesting fact about the species that you chose.

See rubric on reverse for grading criteria.

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<b>Mechanics</b>	None to one spelling and/or grammatical errors.	Two to three spelling and/or grammatical errors.	More than three spelling and/or grammatical errors.
<b>Title</b>	Common name <b>and</b> scientific name of organism are highly visible on poster.	Common name <b>and</b> scientific name of organism are present, but not highly visible on poster.	Common name is present in the title, but not the scientific name.
<b>Pictures</b>	Two or more pictures of the organism are included on poster.	Poster includes one picture of the organism on the poster.	No pictures of organism are included on poster.
<b>Presentation</b>	Pictures and text have been neatly cut out and glued onto construction paper or have been printed attractively together from a computer.	Pictures and text have been cut out and glued onto construction paper in a careless manner or have been printed from a computer in a less-than attractive manner.	Pictures and text have been cut out and glued onto construction paper very messily without any proper care.
<b>Scientific Name</b>	Scientific name is printed in the indicated manner: all in italics with first letter of <i>Genus</i> capitalized and <i>species</i> completely lowercase.	Scientific name is in italics <b>or</b> meets proper capitalization/lowercase specifications (not both)	Scientific name does not meet any of the italics/capitalization guidelines.
<b>Organism taxonomy</b>	All seven levels of classification are represented in the poster.	Poster is missing 1-2 levels of the organism's classification.	Poster is missing more than 2 levels of the organism's classification.
<b>Student name</b>	Student name is printed clearly in the bottom right corner of project.	Student name is printed clearly in a location other than the bottom right corner of project.	Student name is missing from project.
<b>Rubric</b>	Distributed rubric was resubmitted with project for grading purposes (Be Green!).		Distributed rubric was not resubmitted with project. Extra paper had to be wasted (Not Green!).
<b>Bonus points</b>	One unique/interesting fact about selected organism was included on poster.		

Assignment grade: \_\_\_\_\_ / 24 = \_\_\_\_\_ %