

# ELEMENTS OF A WEB QUEST

**TITLE-** your webquest needs a title

**DESCRIPTION-** What are goals of this lesson?

**SITE TO VISIT-**  
This is a site that you as a Teacher have evaluated for this activity.

**TASK TO COMPLETE-**  
Develop inquiry skills by asking questions that can be answered with content from the web site.

**PROCESS-**Students use the web to discover, explore and construct knowledge. Include tips to scaffold.

Older students can develop questions they had after a virtual visit.

**EXTEND LEARNING-**  
This lesson could easily expand into a unit by taking regions of the nation (Eastern, Midwest, South, SouthWest, West Coast, Alaska) and selecting a zoo to visit.

Each Zoo has a featured animal exhibit. The student could discover why a particular animal was featured (was it endangered? Unique? Or simply popular?).

**EVALUATION-** This is your RUBRIC of what you expect from students doing this assignment.

**CONCLUSION-** The student will take the data they have gathered and create information in the form of a report or class presentation. Students can write their answers to teacher questions and copy and paste a picture of their favorite animal. Depending on grade level, the writing may be a paragraph about an animal, you could ask the student to create questions to ask classmates about their favorite animal.

## VISITING THE ZOO WEB QUEST

In this webquest we will visit an online zoo and read about different animals in captivity.

Visit the Detroit Zoo and pick a favorite animal.  
[www.detroitzoo.org](http://www.detroitzoo.org)

Name **three things** about your favorite animal

- 1) Describe your animal
- 2) Where do they normally live?
- 3) What food do they like to eat?
- 4) What is the classification of your animal?



Tip: go to the animal notebook (from the menu)  
And learn about different animal classifications.

Mammals   Birds   Fish   Amphibians   Reptiles