

## Invent a Species

### Creative Writing Project

#### Overview:

You will be creating a new civilization of beings (must be “intelligent”) from your imagination. You will invent every aspect of that civilization and how your creature fits in, reacts and deals with day to day activities. You will design and name your Species.

You will plan your project using the writing process (I have attached an [example](#) to refer to). For each section of your work you should complete a web of ideas. Use your web to compose 1-2 rough draft paragraphs. Edit your rough draft and compose a good copy (this can be typed or hand-written). You will also draw and color a full size illustration to accompany your writing.

For this writing project, imagine you are a scientist who has discovered this new species. Although it is fictional, write it as if you were writing a Non-Fiction paragraph.

Each week you will be assigned a new section to write about your civilization. At the end of each week (or when you are finished) please upload your good-copy writing and picture for that section onto FreshGrade.

SEE BELOW FOR WEEK 1 SECTION/INSTRUCTIONS:

#### Section 1: Appearance

**Describe**, in detail, what your creature looks like. Be sure to include all unique characteristics of your creature. Consider...

- Colour, shape, size, weight, height, facial features (eyes, ears, nose, mouth), skin, texture
- Do they all look the same (females, males, children)? Describe similarities and differences
- Do they wear clothing? If so, describe
- Do they have any special adaptations to live in their environment? (eg, fur for cold weather, wings for flying)
- Draw a full size, close up picture of an average being in your culture. Use colour, label descriptions of adaptations.

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