

**COMPARING
ANIMAL TRAITS****DIORAMA PROJECT**

Select and read a book from the Comparing Animal Traits series. Then create a diorama of the animal's habitat. Your diorama should include models of the following:

- The title animal
- Plant life common in the animal's habitat
- Land or water features, such as mountains or rivers, that are present in the animal's habitat
- Examples of the plants and animals that the title animal eats

When you have finished your diorama, write a paragraph that explains why your animal is able to survive well in its habitat. Then choose a habitat that would not be a good match for your animal. Write a second paragraph that shares three or more reasons why your animal may not survive in this habitat.



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This assignment addresses the following Common Core State Standards:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.2

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.7

Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.

This assignment addresses the following Next Generation Science Standard:

3-LS4-3

Construct an argument with evidence that in a particular habitat some organisms can survive well, some survive less well, and some cannot survive at all.