

Polar Bear Research



by _____

Plan

What do I know about polar bears?

Plan

I am going to find out more about polar bears.

Here is what I would like to learn about polar bears.

Here is what I will use to help me find out more about polar bears.

Gather

Describe the habitat or the place
where polar bears live.

(Tell where polar bears live in the wild, not in a zoo.
Name the country and/or continent where polar
bears live and tell about the climate and
surroundings.)

Sources:

Gather

What kinds of things do polar bears eat?

(Describe its diet.)

Sources:

Gather

What are the enemies or predators of polar bears?

Sources:

Gather

Tell about how polar bear babies look and how their parents help them.

Six sets of horizontal writing lines for a student's response. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

Sources:

Six sets of horizontal writing lines for listing sources. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

Gather

What are some interesting facts that you discovered about polar bears?

Sources:

Synthesize

----- I have RE-READ all my notes.

----- All of my notes make sense, and I understand them.

----- I have written down all of my sources.

----- I did NOT copy anything from a book, website, or magazine. I put all my notes in my own words.

----- I have enough notes to begin organizing my project.

Organize

Group: _____

We will use the Sock Puppet app to present our polar bear research.

My polar bear fact to present is:

----- We have put all our thoughts in an order that makes sense.

----- All our sentences are complete sentences.

----- We have checked our work for spelling and grammar.

Polar Bear Research Rubric



Completed "Planning" pages in the research booklet.	
Completed information for all "Gathering" pages in the research booklet.	
All of the notes were recorded in the student's own words and no information was copied.	
All of the sources were identified for recorded facts and at least 3 sources were used.	
Completed the "Synthesize" page and turned it in.	
Completed the "Organize" page and turned it in.	
Presentation was clear, organized, and creative and included detailed information.	