**Amphibians & Reptiles PowerPoint Project**

Throughout this unit you will be familiarizing yourself with native animal species of Iowa. When completed, you should be able to identify common amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals native to Iowa. For this project, you will examine amphibian and reptile species. You will create a PowerPoint that illustrates identification characteristics of a frog, toad, salamander or newt, lizard, non-venomous snake, and venomous snake of Iowa. In addition to physical identifiers, you will include audio and visual elements into your presentation. This project is worth 120 points. The following criteria must be thoroughly fulfilled :

**1. Title Slide** : (4 Points)

- Title, Subtitle, Name

- Include a picture

**2. Frog Slide** : (14 points)

- Include 5 identifying characteristics of a native frog species

- Imbed an audio link with the frog’s specific call

- Include a picture

**3. Toad Slide** : (14 points)

- Include 5 identifying characteristics of a native toad species

- Imbed an audio link with the toad’s specific call

- Include a picture

**4. Salamander or Newt Slide** : (14 points)

- Include 5 identifying characteristics of a native salamander or newt species

- Imbed a 1-2 minute video about the salamander or newt

**5. Lizard Slide** : (14 points)

- Include 5 identifying characteristics of a native lizard

- Imbed a 1-2 minute video about the lizard

**6. Venomous Snake Slide** : (14 points)

- Include 5 identifying characteristics of a native venomous snake

- Imbed a 1-2 minute video about the venomous snake

**7. Non-Venomous Snake Slide** : (14 points)

- Include 5 identifying characteristics of a native non-venomous snake

- Imbed a 1-2 minute video about the non-venomous snake

**8. Literature Cited** : (12 points)

- Cite a minimum of 5 websites or books used during your research

- Don’t cite Search Engines (For example : [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org))

- Include a picture

**9. Appearance** : (10 points)

- Organize!, Organize!, Organize!

- Bullet information with “dot-jots” (DO NOT use large paragraphs or long sentences)

- Avoid “dead space” - Give the slides symmetry

**10. Presentation** : (10 points)

- Treat the PowerPoint as an outline

- Elaborate on the slide content (DO NOT read the PowerPoint word-for-word)