

**Homework: Categorizing information**

**Directions:** In the classroom, you have been categorizing your research from a text and from a web page. Throughout this module, you have been research reading topic-related books at home to build your knowledge of animals and animal defense mechanisms. How would you categorize your research from your research reading?

1. Think about what you have been reading about in your research reading. How would you categorize that information if you were going to organize it in order to write about it?
  - Consider the research questions for this unit (What does your expert group animal look like? What is its habitat? What are its predators? How does it use its body and behaviors to help it survive?)
  - Do those questions apply to the research reading you have been doing? Could you use the same categories you chose to organize your expert group animal research?
2. You can choose to use the graphic organizer below and label the columns or draw your own and label the columns. Remember that it is important to record the source so you know how to find it again if you need more information.
3. Categorize the research from your current research reading book. Remember to cite evidence—copied word for word—in quotation marks.