

How to Make a Field Guide

A field guide is an important tool to help a person identify a specific species. It usually has a picture and description of the species. You are going to make a field guide.

Here is what your field guide must have:

- 📖 A cover with a title
- 📖 A table of contents
- 📖 A page explaining the purpose of your field guide (how is it going to help someone identify the four species you have selected).
- 📖 One page that discusses the characteristics of the family to which you species belong.
- 📖 A brief explanation stating why carefully observation is important.
- 📖 A page dedicated to each species. This must include:
 - 📄 Scientific name (binomial nomenclature)
 - 📄 Hierarchy from Domain to species.
 - 📄 A **hand drawn** picture of your species.
 - 📄 A thorough description of your species. As you write it, ask yourself, "Could someone use this description and identify the species?"
 - 📄 Interesting information and facts about the species.
 - 📄 To raise your level to 4, add two additional species and include the following information: where it lives, what it eats, what eats it, and what other species live in the same area.

As you do this assignment, remember what you learned as you did *In A Class of their Own*.

Use the worksheet on the back of the assignment paper to take notes about your species.

Species One

Common Name:	Scientific Name:
Description of species:	
Identifying characteristics/makings/etc.	
Interesting facts:	

Species Two

Common Name:	Scientific Name:
Description of species:	

Identifying characteristics/makings/etc.

Interesting facts:

Species Three

Common Name:

Scientific Name:

Description of species:

Identifying characteristics/makings/etc.

Interesting facts:

Species Four

Common Name:

Scientific Name:

Description of species:

Identifying characteristics/makings/etc.

Interesting facts: