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Understanding the Animal Kingdom

## Single Point Informational Writing Rubric

### 3rd Grade English Language Arts

Structure	Areas for Growth What could I do to make my writing even stronger? How can I improve?	Criteria Expectations for my writing assignment:	Strengths What am I doing well already? What am I proud of?
Sections		I have organized my writing in a complete paragraph that includes a topic sentence, supporting sentences, and a concluding sentence.	
		I use a compare and contrast paragraph structure to organize information, depending on the type of information included and the purpose of the writing.	
Introduction		I have introduced my topic and why it is important.	
		My introduction uses a lead that captures the reader's interest, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Posing a question</li><li>• Presenting fascinating facts or details</li></ul>	
		I use the third-person throughout my writing.	

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<b>Conclusion</b>		I have included a concluding statement that provides a sense of closure, restates the topic, and re-emphasizes the main idea.	

<b>Development</b>	<b>Areas for Growth</b> What could I do to make my writing even stronger? How can I improve?	<b>Criteria</b> Expectations for my writing assignment:	<b>Strengths</b> What am I doing well already? What am I proud of?
<b>Details</b>		I have included specific facts and details to develop and support the topic.	