

Animal Phyla Presentations

The purpose of this assignment is to gain an understanding of each of the major phyla in Kingdom Animalia.

Each phyla will be researched and presented to your peers in small groups. Every member of your group must have a role in both the research and the presentation.

The number of students per group does not have to be identical- but all phyla must be covered.

Your presentation may NOT be longer than 15 minutes and must include:

- Defining characteristics of your phyla
- Example organisms (both typical and atypical)
- The # of species in your phyla
- The locations in which your organisms exist
- Human influence (**positive**: what do humans use the organisms for **AND negative**: how are we affecting the organisms)
- What adaptations do your organisms have for predation and/or defense
- Other (you decide, dohheads)

Your presentation **MUST** include a hands-on component ie. A game, activity, interpretive dance, food, contest, competition, or kahoot, videos so that your peers are engaged instead of asleep. **DON'T BE BORRING.**

Phyla are as follows:

Porifera

Cnidaria

Platyhelminthase

Nematoda

Anneledia

Mollusca

Arthropoda

Echinodermata

Chordata