**MY FAVORITE ANIMAL (*Part 1*)**

**YOUR ASSIGNMENT:**
Pick your favorite animal from the list provided and conduct research in order to gather the information requested below. This information will be essential for you to participate in the 2nd part of this project.

**My favorite animal is:

HABITAT:**1. Where does it live in nature? Describe the areas where you can find your animal.

2. Describe this habitat by describing the following:

Humidity (dry, wet, aquatic, etc)

 Terrain (forest, mountains, desert, ocean, prairie, etc)

 Climate (What is the ave temp? Is it consistent or are there seasonal changes in temp?)

 **BEHAVIOR:**1. When is your animal most active? (time of day, season, etc…)

2. Are there any other interesting behaviors that your animal exhibits?

**COMMUNITY:**1. Name at least 5 other animals that are native to this same habitat.
(Try to pick animals that fit into different categories such as: mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, insects)

2. Name at least 5 plants that are native to this same habitat.
(Use specific names like ‘red oak’, not just ‘trees’)

Bonus: Name other organisms that can be found in this habitat that are NOT plant or animal.

**DIET:**1. What does your animal eat?

2. Does anything eat your animal (if so, what?)

**SOURCES:**

Site at least 2 sources you used for research (use APA formatting)