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Animal Diversity Research

Use this sheet to keep track of your notes as you research your cloud forest animal.

Common name: _____
(What is the common English name for this animal?)

Scientific name: _____
(What are the animal's genus and species names? Underline or italicize them whenever you write them.)

Animal type: _____
(Is your animal classified as a mammal, bird, amphibian, reptile, or invertebrate?)

IUCN status: _____
(Does the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources list the animal as least concern, near threatened, vulnerable, endangered, critically endangered, extinct in the wild, or extinct?)

Physical description:
(What does your animal look like?)

Habitat:
(Where within the cloud forest does your animal live? How much time does it spend on the ground? How much time does it spend in the canopy? Does it prefer areas that are very damp or relatively dry?)



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Behavior:

(Describe what your animal does each day. Does it spend time in groups or is it solitary? How does it communicate? How does it attract or find a mate? How does it interact with its offspring? How does it interact with other species?)

Food web connections:

(What does your animal eat? Does anything prey upon it?)

Interesting facts:

(What are some cool, unusual, or wacky facts about your animal?)



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Resources:

Use this page to keep track of the resources from which you collect information.

Print resources (e.g., books, magazines):

Internet resources: