

**Group Member Names:**

## **Animal Behavior Field Study – Bronx Zoo Visit #1**

**Directions:** *Complete the following tasks while you visit your animals at the Bronx Zoo. You should complete one document for each animal you observe.*

**Task #1:** *Whether they are in the wild or in the zoo, animals interact and move in their environment. Use the space below to sketch or describe the animal's enclosure. Be sure to include the location and amount of trees, grass, water, high places, low places, other animals, possible food locations, and any other object the animal may interact with.*



**Task #2:** *The Bronx Zoo has included information about your animal and its behavior on Informational Panel Cards in the exhibit that will help you in your project. Choose 3 Informational Panel Cards from your exhibit, write the title of the card, and write a summary statement in the space below.*

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**Task #3:** *Field scientists record the animals and environments they are studying by taking photos. Take 2 photos that will be used in your project:*

- Photo #1 – Entire Enclosure
- Photo #2 – Animal

**Task #4:** *Animal behaviorists quietly observe animals in their natural habitat. They observe and record ways in which the animal interacts with their environment, which may include **walking, standing, sleeping, climbing,** or even **flying**. Observe your animal for 7 minutes, and list the behaviors the animal is displaying.*



**Task #5:** *After observing an animal in the field and listing the behaviors the animal displays, field scientists take the time to name and describe each behavior. Complete the chart below by writing the name of an observed behavior and detailed description of the behavior. An example has been provided.*

<b>Observed Behavior</b>	<b>Detailed Description</b>
Walking	One foot up, one foot on ground, then feet change places while animal moves forward