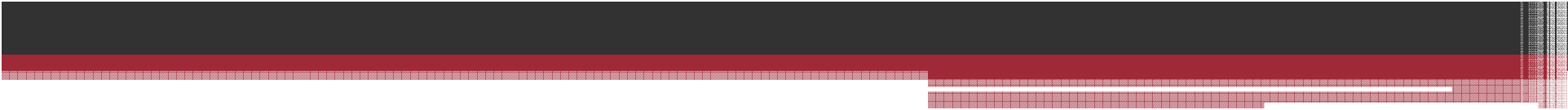


Mollusc Species Research Assignment

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This assignment is important because it will count as your TEST for the mollusc unit.

- That is a good thing!
- For those of you looking to increase your grade, this should be a fairly easy way to do it.

Here's what you need to do

- Choose a mollusc species. A specific mollusc, not a class but a specific animal.
 - It can be any type- Bivalvia, Gastropoda, Cephalopoda
- Write a 1 page paper (or longer) that shows that you have researched your animal and learned about its characteristics.
- You must include:
 - The scientific name of the animal
 - A description of where it lives
 - A description of its physical appearance- color, size, other unique features
 - A description of your mollusc's body structure – adaptations of the mantle (if any), shell (if any), modifications of the foot and how it uses it.
 - A description of what your mollusc eats and any special adaptations it has to catch or eat food.
 - A description of how your animal breathes- gills or lungs
 - A description of the animal's circulatory system- open or closed, 1 or more hearts
 - A description of the animal's senses or special sensory adaptations
 - A bibliography of sources – 2 or more, at the end of the paper

More of what you need to do

- This assignment will be due on Monday November 17th.
- When you are done, please either print your paper and bring it in or submit it using Google Docs.
 - Send to MillerBEHS@gmail.com
- **VERY IMPORTANT NOTE:** Plagiarism is not acceptable. Plagiarism is taking someone else's work and passing it off as your own.
- As you use sources, please make sure that when you find information, you reword that information into your own words. Not just change a word here or there, but reword the information in your own writing style and vocabulary.
- If your paper or sections of your paper are plagiarized, those sections will not be graded or counted towards your final score.
- Please talk to me if you have any questions
- Have fun and enjoy learning about animals!