

**Workshop 7: Taming Wild Beasts****Extended Project**  
**Wild Things**

*Where do animals make their homes?*

**Project:** Work with a partner. Make a poster of an animal's habitat.

**Procedure**

**1. Choose an animal.** A habitat is where an animal lives. Many turtles live in ponds. Many bats live in caves. Pick an animal. Then find out about its habitat. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Fish, frogs, turtles, ducks, and beavers live in and around ponds.
- Coyotes, jack rabbits, porcupines, snakes, and foxes live in deserts.
- Fur seals, whales, polar bears, moose, and puffins live in the Arctic.

Or choose an animal of your own.

**2. Gather information.** Go to the library. Look online or in nonfiction books for information about animals and their habitats. Write down facts about your animal's habitat. Here are some questions to get you started:

- How does the habitat provide food for your animal?
- How does the habitat provide shelter for your animal?
- What is the weather like there? How does it affect your animal?

Take notes on what you find.

**3. Plan your poster.** Where will you put each piece of information? How can you arrange facts so that others can easily read them? Use the most important facts. Add pictures or illustrations.

**4. Present.** Display your poster in your classroom.