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**Designer Animal Rubric**

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| **Standard** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Physical Characteristics** | Physical Characteristics are named and an explanation is given for how they help the animal survive. | Physical Characteristics are described with little explanation for how they help the animal survive. | Physical Characteristics are described but no explanation is given for how they help the animal survive. | No physical characteristics are described. |
| **Habitat** | Habitat is described and physical locations are included. | Habitat is described but not physical location is included. |  | No habitat is described. |
| **Other Animals** | Other animals that would be classified with the animal are included with an explanation of why they are classified together. | Other animals are included with no explanation of why they are classified together.  | Other animals are included but the connection between them is not clear. | No other animals are identified that would be classified with your animal. |
| **Model** | The model includes all of the characteristics stated and similarity to other animals in this classification. | The model includes the stated characteristics but the similarity to other animals in this classification are not clear.  | The model is complete but has characteristics that would suggest a different classification. | The model is incomplete.  |