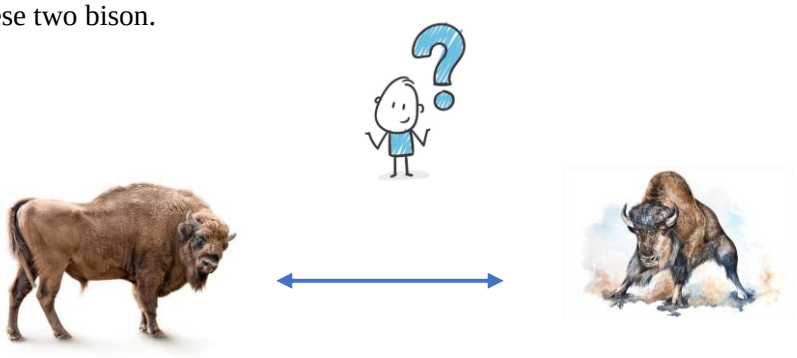
Animal research project

Since you are in the Prairies, you will research the bison. Manitoba is home to two types of bison: the wood bison and the plains bison.

Look at these two bison.



Do you see the difference between the two types? Which one is the wood bison and which one is the plains bison? Compare the two types.

Watch this video explaining the differences. Take notes while watching it.

Have you done research on Manitoba's flag? Explain why the bison was chosen as part of this flag?

You will now choose a bison and start your research for your animal project.

First, **read what your project must include in each box below.**

Then, watch this video on the **bison**. It will help you find some answers.

Physical description

What does your animal look like? How big is it? What is the shape of its body? What is its average weight and length? Does it have horns, fur, feathers, claws? Describe the teeth, head, neck, tail or any particularities. How does the animal move? Does it jump, crawl, fly or run? How fast does it move?

Habitat

In what type of habitat lives the animal (in the woods, in trees, underground, in the swamp or in water?) Does it live in a nest, a den, a burrow? Does it live by itself or with a family of animals? What region or regions of Manitoba does your animal live in?

Needs and behaviours

What does it eat? How does it get its food? Is it an herbivore, carnivore or omnivore? Is it a top predator, at the bottom of the food chain or somewhere in the middle? What dangers does it face? How does it protect itself? Is it in danger of extinction? How do we protect ourselves if we meet it?

Facts

Find any interesting or unusual facts about your animal.

Conclusion

Summarize your project in 2 to 3 sentences.

For example, tell how amazing this animal is for all the reasons you have presented in your project.

Why do you like this animal?

Add pictures for each category.

Choose the way you want to share your information with your family and friends.