## **Lab: Fur Bearer Inquiry**





Part A: Identify the Animal from their Pelts

**Animal Pelts Present:** First identify the animal by putting it's number in the column. Then take a photo of the pelt, skull, and tracks if available.Add these under it's name. Then <u>measure</u> it and <u>describe</u> it, **enter this data in your notebook in hand-writing.** 

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Animal	ID Number	Photos. (Descriptions and measurements in inches in notes)
Muskrat*		
Coyote		
Red Fox		

Porcupine* (model)	
Beaver	
Racoon	
Skunk	
Opossum	
Mink	
Bobcat	
Gray Squirrel	
Fisher	

Ermin* (None)	

## Part B: Create a "Critter Card" for One of the Animals

- 1. Create a Google Doc which is like a poster.
- 2. Make it interesting! Make it informative! Your audience is other teens.
- 3. Make a Species Profile "Critter Card".
- 4. EVERY STUDENT MUST HAVE A **DIFFERENT** CRITTER CARD

## Scats and prints to look at: Doc

## Part C: Choose two animals to compare.

Use the data that you collected and pictures to compare the sizes and appearance of TWO of the animals. You MUST have a different animal from your partners.

Write one paragraph about it. Six sentences is the minimum.