

# CREATE A CRITTER GROUP PROJECT

Follow this outline to design your new species of bird. Since we live in a world of genetic modification we know that genes from ANY organism can be used in this design. Be sure to include the details of what genes have been added to your bird and from what organism!

## I. Habitat

- A. What habitat does your bird live in?
- B. What does the bird eat?
- C. How does the bird move around?
- D. Does your bird species have two genders? Explain...

## II. Adaptations

- A. What adaptations will be needed by the bird to succeed in its habitat?
- B. What kind of beak will the bird eat with? How does it capture its food??
- C. What kind of wings and feet will your bird have? **Why?**
- D. Does your bird lay eggs or does it use another adaptation for reproduction?  
Include information about the mating ritual for reproduction.

## III. Model

- A. Draw a picture of your bird.
- B. Clearly and neatly label each adaptation.
- C. Name your bird (common name only at this time).