### **Abby**

#### **General Introduction**

- a. Interesting Fact
- They are the only mammals that fly
- They walk and fly
- Vampire bats can be confused with australian false vampire bat who eat flesh
- b. Where do they live
- Between mexico and brazil
- Chile
- argentian
- c. What layer do they live in
- Understory
- canoapy

# **Physical Appearance**

- a. Body parts
- 2 sharp teeth
- Heat sensor for finding blood
- b. Body Weight/height
- 3 and a half in long
- Wingspan 7 in
- 40 grams
- c. Colors
- Burnt amber fur
- d. Fur/Skin
- fur
- e. Other information that fits in this category

## **Life Cycle**

a. Lives until

- 9 years wild
- 19 in captivity
- b. Daily life
- Sleeps all day
- At night they eat and care for their babies
- c. Interactions with bats
- Sleep with other types of bats
- 1 male can mate with 12 females
- d. babies
- Born in spring
- 1 per spring
- Mom can ask another mother for blood if she can't get for her baby
- A mother is pregnant for 7 months
- e. Diet
- Feeds for 30 mins
- Blood from cows chickens pigs and small rodents
- Dies after 2 days not eating
- Does not like human blood
- Lick blood
- f. Other information that fits in this category

# **Adaptations**

- a. Physical Adaptations
- Saliva that clots the blood
- Nocturnal
- 2 sharp teeth to make holes
- If to heavy they pee water to get rid of weight
- b. Behavioral Adaptations
- Live in colonies
- If a bat cant get food another bat will throw up its own food for the other bat
- They use echolocation to communicate
- c. Other information that fits in this category

### Conclusion

- a. Sustainability
- Not endangered
- People are setting traps for them
- People are going into caves and killing them
- b. The future for your animal
- People are saying that vampire bats are harmless
- c. Other information that fits in this category