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Noun-Inspired Animal Reports
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What animal will you be researching?

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| Verb #1: (What's a verb your animal does?) | Verb #2: (What's a verb your animal does?) | Verb #3: (What's a verb your animal does?) |
| Noun #1: (Can you turn verb #1 into a noun?) | Noun #2: (Can you turn verb #2 into a noun?) | Noun #3: (Can you turn verb #3 into a noun?) |

In the spaces provided below, write as many facts as you can about your animal that go along with the noun you have created.

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Name: *Example*

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What animal will you be researching?

black bears

Verb #1:

(What's a verb your animal does?)

gain (weight)

Verb #2:

(What's a verb your animal does?)

Verb #3:

(What's a verb your animal does?)

Noun #1:

(Can you turn verb #1 into a noun?)

gainer

Noun #2:

(Can you turn verb #2 into a noun?)

Noun #3:

(Can you turn verb #3 into a noun?)

In the spaces provided below, write as many facts as you can about your animal that go along with the noun you have created.

The black bear's period of weight gain is short—mainly summer.

But it can extend into December in parts of North America that have acorns, hickory nuts.

Males that weigh 500 pounds in fall can lose 100 pounds over-winter.

Mature females lose about the same percentage over winter and during spring if they give birth and nurse newborn cubs.

In Fall, preparing for hibernation, black bears can gain up to eight pounds a day.