



The Name Creatures

Step 1: Fold a piece of paper in half lengthwise and then unfold it and lay it down horizontally oriented.

Step 2: Write your name in cursive on the fold line so that it stretches across the entire paper.

Step 3: Turn the paper so it is vertically oriented with the first letter at the top and mirror your name. You will find the going easier if you go slowly and constantly remind yourself if you are going down and towards the center fold or up and away from it.

Step 4: Create a creature from the resulting image. You may add whatever you like to it but you may not erase any part of it. Also create a surrounding environment for your creature. Include things such as vegetation, transportation, housing and other animals for food or pets.

Step 5: Use color pencils to finish your art work. Layer different tints and shades of the same hue to create the illusion of three-dimensionality –this is called burnishing.