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BayQuest
Animal Semantic Feature Map

Directions: Use this chart to compare the characteristics of different animals. Write the names of the animals you want to compare in the top row. Put a “+” in the column if the animal has that characteristic. Put a “-” in the column if the animal does not have that characteristic. You can add more characteristics if you would like.

ANIMALS →				
CHARACTERISTICS ↓				
Eats plants (herbivore)				
Eats meat (carnivore)				
Eats plants and meat (omnivore)				
Has fur				
Has feathers				
Has a shell				
Has two shells				
Breathes through gills				
Breathes through lungs				
Lays eggs				
Gives birth to live babies				