Vertebrate Evolution

From Water to Land and Back Again

Format: You Choose - I WILL NOT STIFLE YOUR CREATIVITY! **Ideas**: A time line, Prezi, video, stop motion, PPT, paper/essay, claymation, song etc.

Goal: To tell the evolutionary story of the vertebrate (technically craniates) lineage from water to land and back again.

To Include:

Who	What	
Benchmark 1		
Hagfish Lamprays Sharks/Rays Ray Finned Fish Lobe Finned Fish Tiktaalic Lungfish	Vertebrae Jaws Skeleton Fin types Intermediate Forms Lungs Neck Feet/limbs	Due: Weds/Thur of 1/25
Benchmark 2		
Amphibians Ichthyostega	Amniotic Egg 4 Legs 3-chambered heart	Due:
Benchmark 3		
Odontochelys Reptiles	3.5 (septum)-chambered heart	Due:
Benchmark 4		
Morganucodon Mammals	Milk Hair 4-chambered heart	Due:
Benchmark 5		
Archaeopteryx (ar-kee-OP-tur-iks) Birds	Feathers Flight Lung – air sacs	Due:
Benchmark 6		
Complete Rough Draft		Due:
Benchmark 7		
Complete FINAL Draft		Due:

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