

# IT'S TIME FOR THE MARCH MAMMAL MADNESS

Will you pick the champion?



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for use with the [March Mammal Madness 2021](#)

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**Directions: Watch the video to help you label the organizer.**



- 1<sup>st</sup> – Label the two groups of animals.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Label the endothermic vertebrates.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Label the ectothermic vertebrates.
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Label the 7 groups of invertebrates.
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Label the 4 classes of arthropods.
- 6<sup>th</sup> – To what domain do all of these belong?

**Eukarya**



Image Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsjP3940BHA>

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### Single Elimination = #OneAndDone

The single elimination bracket battle favors the strongest teams until you get out to the semi-finals. As soon as a species **loses, it's out of the tournament.**

### What do you need to do?

**Research** the animals for each match using the links on your teacher's website and **predict** who will win in each of the match-ups in round one, round two, and so on - all the way out to your prediction who wins IT ALL! Every **blank** should be completed!

### When are brackets due? Am I able to change my "picks"?

MONDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM

No changes are allowed once you turn in your bracket. Do your research and pick the animal you think will win each round BEFORE you turn it in.

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### How will we know which animals win?

Your **teacher** will share the battle results at the start of **class** the day after the rounds. You can also follow the battles using the links:

[mrstomm.com](http://mrstomm.com) → More → MMM 2021 Links.

### How does the scoring work?

Round	Wild Card	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Championship
Points							

*I'll be awarding the TOP 10 in each grade level – name on the list, prize, and entry into the monster brownie drawing.*

***Warning: Any student caught changing their picks after the deadline will be disqualified from the tournament.***

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**Read the directions BEFORE you begin.**

**Directions:**

1st - Replace the text with its common name, division, and its rank.

2nd - Replace the name of each classification level with the scientific term to show your animal's classification.

3rd - Use online resources to research your animal to fill in the remaining boxes about its range, habitats, diet, strengths, & weaknesses.

4th - Add three (or more) images to the bottom half of your poster.

Done? Add some WOW by changing the font styles, text box colors, etc. You may also add "stickers" and other images.

**MMM Links 2021**  
[Animal Diversity Web](#)  
[UMC Hall of Mammals](#)  
[Wikipedia - Helpful for classification](#)  
[Smithsonian National Zoo](#)  
[How Stuff Works - Animals](#)

**Use these links to help you complete each box.**

**What adaptations does it have to help it survive?**

**What are its weaknesses?**

**Into which group is it classified at each level?**

**Add THREE pictures of your animal.**

**Add your names**

**Range - Where is it found on Earth?**

**Carnivore, Herbivore, or Omnivore?**

**Aquatic - Freshwater or ocean?  
Terrestrial - Woodlands, prairie, desert, etc.?**

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<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Range (locations)</b>
<b>Domain</b>	<b>Strengths</b>		<b>Habitats</b>
<b>Kingdom</b>	Explain		Explain
<b>Phylum</b>	<b>Weaknesses</b>		<b>Consumer &amp; Diet</b>
<b>Class</b>	Explain		Explain
<b>Order</b>			
<b>Family</b>			
<b>Genus</b>			
<b>Species</b>			

**All posters will be available during class time to help all students when filling out the brackets.**