

WRITING a non-chronological report. (a mythical beast from Harry Potter)



Today you can write your non-chronological report. Remember:

Heading

Introduction

Sub headings

Paragraphs

Technical vocabulary

Formal (no contractions)

Facts

Pictures with a caption

Diagrams with labels

Sometimes a conclusion

Sometimes a Glossary

I have attached the report about Blast Ended Skrewts again if you want along with the unicorn report.

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BLAST ENDED SKREWTS


The Blast-Ended Skrewt is a hybrid creature bred by Rubeus Hagrid in Autumn 1994, by crossing Manticores and Fire crabs. They are ferocious beasts, feared by many but truly special and magical to behold.

What do they look like?

Newly hatched Skrewts look like pale, slimy deformed shell-less lobsters. They have legs sticking out at odd angles. They are about six inches long and smell strongly of rotten fish. Sparks fly out of their ends every so often which propels them forward a few inches. The males have stingers and the females have suckers on their body to suck blood.

After two months, Skrewts are three feet long and extremely ill tempered, making it hard to get close to one. They grow grey, shiny armour over their pale bodies and begin to look like a cross between giant scorpions and elongated crabs. The males hold their stingers over their backs, and are highly dangerous and repulsive.

When fully grown, the skrewts are ten feet



A fully grown blast ended skrewt



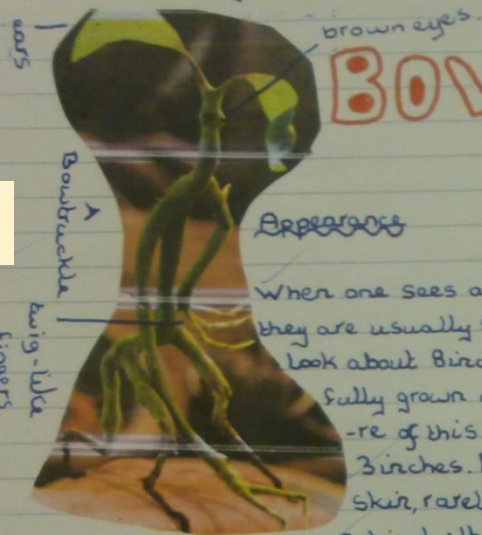
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BOWTRUCKLES

Appearance

When one sees a bowtruckle, not that they are usually seen, these creatures look about Birches - maximum for a fully grown adult. Therefore, one of this species look like Birches. Due to having a bark-like skin, rarely are bowtruckles noticed; they live in the forest and it serves great camouflage. To add to their prickly, rough body, one set of (darkish) brown eyes are high up on their faces. Two on each hand, their twig-like fingers are adapted for digging out wood-like in the trees. Additionally, the twig-like fingers can also be used as a weapon against foe. As an overall demeanour, this species looks like a flat-faced little stickman whilst its body texture has a consistency on brown bark and tree twigs.

Diet

As a day-to-day diet, bowtruckles rarely eat but when they do woodlice and water is their choice. Sometimes, these animals eat bark and wood. NEVER off their home tree!

The Bowtruckle species have a loving, gentle, placid temperament - unless intimidated by one. In the Summer of 1996, Hagrid bred these creatures by the red crab and hippogriff. This species is notorious for being Godric Gryffindor's pet.

Set out neatly with paragraphs

Picture with caption to explain what it is.



Habitat

Originally, these minute beasts came from: Western England; Southern Germany and certain Scandinavian forests. In each forest, throughout these specific places, there is one 'home tree' where a group of bowtruckles used to live. However, 50 years ago, ~~Albus Dumbledore~~ the

'Bowtruckle's swarming around the home tree.'



were took by Professor Dumbledore to the Forbidden Forest in Hogwarts. From that day on, that has been their home.

Characteristics

To take leaves off a bowtruckles tree, one would have to give it fairy eggs as a distraction. Generally, they are peaceful creatures unless someone threatens them and that's when they can become violent. Bowtruckles, are loyal to their home tree and act like its guardian.

Sub-headings

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BILLY-WIGS

Great Introduction



The infamous Billy-wig, who is notorious for stinging people, is classified as XXX according to the Ministry of Magic. Native to Australia, this bewildering beast presently can only be discovered in Hogwarts school.

Appearance,

All half-grown Billy-wigs are sapphire blue

BOWTRUCKLES

✓ A Bowtruckle is a ~~source~~ creature (there are only sixty left in the world) that is very protective of their cherished Wand-wood trees - supplies the wood for wands. The small, twig-like creatures are bred by Newt Scallamander, who has written a new book (Fantastic Beasts and where to find them.)

Great Introduction

Appearance

Bowtruckle can be found in Southern Germany and Scandinavia. As it is Wand-wood tree, it has



Bowtruckles are extremely very flexible. Furthermore lime shade of green. As droop beside their long,

Phoenixes



Great Introduction

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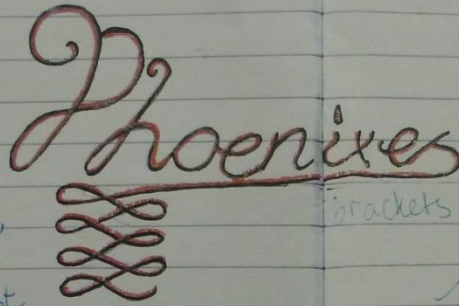
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Territory

The phoenix knows no borders -
no one place is home. Despite
living anywhere and everywhere,
their native ranges include: Egypt,
India and China. Often they nest
on high mountain peaks in a nest
of cinnamon sticks, which they
then set alight with their
tail.



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Appearance

Notorious for their bright fire-coloured
feathers, phoenixes are recognised with
a crimson coat of scarlet feathers
that glow faintly in the
dark. Although every type
of phoenix has a glorious
fire coat of feathers, no
two phoenixes are the
same - each one is unique.
However, every one of them
have a golden tail, not
unlike a peacock's, which
is hot to the touch. Furthermore, their
and beaks are gleaming gold and their eyes
are black and intimidating.



Fully-matured phoenix

Picture with caption
to explain what it is.

Special Abilities and Traits

One of the most distinguished powers of this
species - regeneration. Once they mature
years, phoenixes start to resemble a
turkey. Periodically, this creature is
flames and rises from the ash as a new
bird. This event (known as Burning Day) gives
birds an immense life span.
Moreover, another quality of the phoenix is
immune to the gaze of a basilisk - a huge
serpent - who would usually kill anyone
who glances at his glare. As well as this,
this species can disappear and reappear
at will in bursts of flames. Not only
has it a magical song but it has a
shrilling call which can bring any-
thing to tears. In addition, they have
healing tears which prove useful in a
melancholy situation.

Set our
neatly with
paragraphs

Sub-headings

Phoenix Fact File

Eye colour	Pitch black
Skin colour	Scarlet, amber
Related to	Thunderbird
Habitat	High mountain peak
Height of average adult	2.3ft
Fear Factor	Low
Status	Unknown

Chosen by the famous Albus
Dumbledore, Fawkes was a
phoenix like no other. Legend has
it that he once helped Harry
defeat the basilisk and saved
him from its venom with his
tears. Furthermore, Fawkes
assisted Dumbledore fighting Lord
Voldemort and protected him from
a killing curse. After Dumbledore's
death, he departed Hogwarts as a
phoenix and was never heard

Unicorn

• Alternative names -

None

- Length - 6 foot
- Height - 8 foot
- Fear factor - Low/Medium
- Aggressiveness - Medium/High
- Current Status - Successful
- Good at - Archery, healing, divination, astronomy, defence.

Extra
facts/statistics

Fun fact box.

Fun Fact!

Centuars are
very good at archery,
healing, ~~divi~~ divination
and astronomy

Glossary

Glossary for tricky words

- Astronomy - Study of stars and planets
- Divination - telling fortunes
- Colong - Group of something
- Maggles - Humans
- Banished - Cast away
- Predation - An animal that hunts another

They are peaceful and non-hostile

Species information

Size	0.5 inches
Habitats	Warping Willow
Alternative name	Bwils
Status	Extremely Endangered
Fear Factor	Low-Medium
Related to	Billy-worms/scorpions
Breeder	Newt Scallamander
Created	Spring 1928

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facts/statistics

Challenge: Using really formal language – One would find these...



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TASK:

Today, I would like you to use your research and planning from yesterday to WRITE your report!

Use the helpful sentence starters on the pages coming up to help too!

You can type it or do it on regular paper, you can turn it into a big report page using poster paper...whatever you like!

Look at the last two pages to help you evaluate and edit once you are done!

Remember you will need:

An introduction

Paragraphs about:

- Appearance
- Diet
- Habitat
- Behaviour perhaps?

Picture/diagram

Interesting facts

Formal language

Helpful sentence starters
coming up....

Introduction

- The also known as ...

e.g. The Phoenix, also known as “the loyal bird” are often found flying around the castle of Hogwarts.

- This magical creature
- Apparently this creature is known for...

Formal – this is if you want an extra challenge instead of using the word “you” but you need to make sure you use it the whole way through the report.

One might think that ...

One may find the (creature name)....

If one were to see this creature, you would see...

If one goes near ...

One should be very cautious when approaching ...

One does not need to be frightened of this creature, as despite their appearance, they are very gentle/placid.

One will see...

Diet

- The (creature name) likes to **consume**...
- Their diet mainly consists of...
- Occasionally, they might eat...
- Primarily, they eat ... but they also enjoy ...
- As day-to-day diet, these creatures enjoy/eat/consume...

Boring word = “eat”

Habitat

- Their native land is ... but they are also found ...
- Their **habitat** is mainly ...
- Originally, these beasts/creatures/animals come from ...
- This creature **resides** at Hogwarts Castle
- They are often found ..

Boring words = “they live”

Evaluate and Edit your work!

Eye-catching heading
An introductory paragraph
Text split up into paragraphs and each paragraph on a different aspect
Subheadings
If using pictures, a caption underneath to explain the picture
If using diagrams, labels need to be used
Ensure there are facts
Technical vocabulary and a glossary if needed.



To evaluate and edit my work.

How did you improve or up level your work today?

I improved my work by ...

e.g. use a thesaurus to make my vocabulary better

I changed my vocabulary to sound more technical e.g. diet/habitat

I made my piece sound more formal using “one” instead of “you”

I added an embedded clause/parenthesis/relative clause.

Proof reading my work and fixing spellings/punctuation.