

Going Batty Over Multiple Intelligences

Here are some ideas of activities students can complete for an Above and Beyond

<p>Linguistic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Write a biography on the life of a particular species of bat. Include the title, glossary, and facts about the author. ❑ Create a book of poetry on bats. ❑ Write a fictional story about the life of a bat from the bat's point of view. 	<p>Math/ Logic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Create scale models of bats. ❑ Create a brainteaser that requires logic to solve. 	<p>Kinesthetic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Create a luxury "batominium." Include sleeping arrangements, kitchen, recreation, and nursery. ❑ Create a bat-like dance. Interpret this dance with music. ❑ Create a dance with music to portray a bat in flight.
<p>Musical:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Write a song to convince people to save bats. ❑ Rewrite a familiar song to represent bats. 	<p>Visual/ Spatial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Create a set of puppets to dramatize " A Day in the Life of a Bat." 	<p>Interpersonal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Write a contract between bats and people describing a mutual agreement for living together peacefully. Include the uses of caves. ❑ Based on your research, conduct an interview on the bat of your choice. Present or tape the interview. ❑ Design a bat costume that you can wear. Plan an interview that will help others understand the bat's point of view. Explain to the "human audience" your behavior patterns and why you're so often misunderstood.
<p>Intra-personal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Bats are misunderstood. "It has nothing to do with fair, right, or wrong. It's just the way things are..." Have you ever experienced this sort of attitudes? Write a story or poem about a time that your have been misunderstood. ❑ Humans often destroy bats' habitats. Describe how you would feel if your home were destroyed. ❑ Give a guided tour on the wings of the bat throughout the night sky. Include in your script places you traveled and other animals you talked with. 	<p>Naturalist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Create a "bat house" that can be placed on the side of a dwelling or attached to a tree. Write a paragraph about how your bat house meets bat's needs. 	