

CREATING A BLUE RIBBON POSTER



WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF A POSTER?

Posters are created to:

- Give YOU the opportunity to learn more about your animal. Become an expert on your project!
- Inform the public on your animal project

HELPFUL TIPS:

- Come up with a creative title
- Don't use TOO many words, keep it simple
- Consider how far away the reader will be (don't use size 12 font!)
- Use a combination of pictures & words
- Cut paper evenly
- Use rubber cement to secure paper and pictures
- Use colors that coordinate
- Some white space is okay!
- Make sure the poster is balanced
- Consider creating a small border or using clipart



A GREAT POSTER...

- Attracts attention
- Looks neat
- Is simple & clear
- Provides project information to the public
- Is CREATIVE!

STEPS TO MAKING A BLUE RIBBON POSTER:

1. Know poster guidelines for your project
2. Decide your poster's theme & title (be creative!), pictures & info to include
3. Sketch out your poster space – don't glue until everything is just right!
4. Remove any excess glue or pencil marks