Name _____ Date_____

We're going to create a story about animals. These animals will be metaphorical for people you know, or people you'd like to know. First answer the questions below, then go on to the next page to create your own story.

If you were an animal, what sort of animal would you be?

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Why did you choose this animal?

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Think of some people you'd like to include in your Animal Legend. They can either be real or imagined people, living or dead. Think of them as animals, and list them below. You don't have to use all the spaces provided. Just include enough characters for your story to be interesting to you.

Person   Animal Representing this Person

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Name _____ Date_____

For each animal listed above, describe what they are doing in the story:

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The animal represented by you is looking for something. What is he/she looking for?

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Describe the place in which these animals live:

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Name _____ Date_____

The animal representing you is going on a journey to find the thing they are looking for. Where is it that you are going?

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Something (or someone…possibly one of the animals from the story) is trying to prevent you from reaching your goal. Who or what is it? Why are they trying to keep you from your goal?

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There are many trials on your journey, but you finally manage to reach your destination. What happens when you get there?

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Name _____ Date_____

Once you've reached your destination and achieved your goal, you have to return home. What happens on the trip home?

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During this journey, you encounter the other animals from above. What are they doing? Are they helping or hindering you on your journey? Why?

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Which animal(s) are helping you on your journey? Why?

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Name _____ Date_____

Which animal(s) are hindering you on your journey? Why?

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You've finally arrived home again. What happens when you get there?

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What will be the moral of your story?

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Now go on to the next page, and write your story out, based on the information provided above. In first blank on the next page, write the name of the animal that represents you in the story.

Name _____ Date_____

Once upon a time, there was a _____ who…

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(Use more paper if necessary to complete your story)

DON'T GO ON TO THE NEXT SECTION UNTIL YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR STORY!