

WORKSHEET PROMPTS

Science Poetry

HOW TO BE AN ANIMAL, FOR REAL

OR

WRITING FROM AN ANIMAL'S POV = POINT OF VIEW

Now that you have been working on your animal reports for a while, you probably know many facts about your chosen animal.

Share your research:

What is its habitat?
Who are its predators?
What is its prey?
What does it eat?
Where does it sleep?

Now, I want you to take those researched facts and use them to...

BE your animal!

From your animal's Point of View (POV):

I smell...
I see...
I taste...
I hear...
I feel...

Song of the Worms-

By Margaret Atwood

We have been underground too long,
we have done our work,
we are many and one,
we remember when we were human

We have lived among roots and stones,
we have sung but no one has listened,
we come into the open air
at night only to love

which disgusts the soles of boots,
their leather strict religion.

We know what a boot looks like
when seen from underneath,
we know the philosophy of boots,

their metaphysic of kicks and ladders.
We are afraid of boots
But contemptuous of the foot that needs them.

Soon we will invade like weeds,
everywhere but slowly;
the captive plants will rebel
with us, fences will topple,
brick walls ripple and fall,

there will be no more boots.
Meanwhile we eat dirt
and sleep; we are waiting
under your feet.
When we say Attack
You will hear nothing
at first.