

# **“Humans and Animals Say the Darnest Things” Video Project Student Guide**

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## **Group Members**

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### **Basic Information about the project:**

1. Each group will write a skit and videotape it based on the methods animals and people communicate to each other. You might want to explore the similarities between the animals on a microscopic and macroscopic level somewhere in the skit writing.
2. The skits can be funny or serious. Keep in mind discretion is advised (i.e. no inappropriate language or otherwise coarse suggestions can be included in the skits... keep it clean!)
3. The video does not have to only include communication that occurs between humans and animals; it can certainly include the unusual techniques of what people are saying (or not saying) to each other.
4. Videotaping will take place predominantly in school; alternate locations can be discussed.
5. It might not work too well if animals are brought to school for the videotaping yet let's discuss the possibility of taping animal behavior.
6. Video length – No more than 5 minutes.
7. The story line must contain a beginning, middle and end
8. No pre-recorded music should be included in the video. You may compose or rewrite music for your video otherwise.
9. Completed skits can be turned in on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> (end of the day) for extra credit.
10. Time to complete skit:  
Biology A – Wednesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Biology B – Friday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.

11. Rehearse/Record video- Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>-Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.
12. Video quality will be class-evaluated after the videos have been edited.
13. Final edits should be completed by March 12<sup>th</sup>.