ANIMAL BEHAVIOR DATA SHEET

Pick an animal to observe from the National Zoo's animal webcams. Watch the animal's behaviors and record what they are doing every 30 seconds by putting a check mark in the box every time you see the behavior.

Animal: _____ **Time Observed: (from)** _____ **(to)** _____

Description of animal habitat: _____

Time	# Animals	Resting	Walking	Running	Eating	Playing	Bathroom	Grooming	Other
00:30									
01:00									
01:30									
02:00									
02:30									
03:00									
03:30									
04:00									
04:30									
05:00									
TOTAL									

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When you are done recording the animal's behaviors, add up the check marks for each behavior. Put the total number in the last row of the table. Then, analyze your data by answering the following questions.

1. What behavior did the animal do the **most** often?

2. What behavior did the animal do the **least** often?

3. What "other" behaviors did you observe?

4. What was your favorite behavior? Why?

5. How did the animal interact with its habitat?

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