

## Learning Objective

After studying the provided websites, the student will be able to synthesize a learning opportunity using MS PowerPoint that includes at least 5 points of interest, for elementary school children (K-5) related to animals.

Activities to Support Objective	Horton Type	Assignment Alignment
Review the provided pet related web site resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.avma.org/public/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.avma.org/public/Pages/default.aspx</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.pethealthnetwork.com/">http://www.pethealthnetwork.com/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.asPCA.org/pet-care">https://www.asPCA.org/pet-care</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.veterinarypartner.com/">http://www.veterinarypartner.com/</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.petweek.org/">http://www.petweek.org/</a></li> </ul>	Absorb	Connect I
Watch the annotated video demonstration for using MS PowerPoint to create basic presentations.	<b>Absorb</b> (mindtool introduction)	Connect I
Construct a basic MS PowerPoint presentation using demonstrated program elements.	<b>Do</b> (mindtool practice activity)	Connect I
Synthesize a presentation, using MS PowerPoint, summarizing an educational topic (including 5 points of interest) for elementary school children (K-5) related to animals.	<b>CONNECT</b> (ponder-summary & original work)	Connect II

## Description

The students will create an educational topic presentation related to animals, using MS PowerPoint that includes 5 points of interest for elementary school children (K-5). They will absorb the provided informational websites, which will expose them to a variety of animal topics. The annotated video demonstrations of the step by step process will provide the specific program guidance they need in order to complete their final assignment activity. The “Do” activity will allow students to practice using the basic elements in MS PowerPoint. The final project, requires they synthesize an educational animal related presentation using MS PowerPoint as a mindtool. Students will identify and summarize 5 important principles, concepts and facts about animals and then create an original presentation to exhibit that information to elementary school children. The CONNECT activity the students will be completing clearly aligns with Horton’s Ponder (specifically summary) activities and Original work categories in his CONNECT Activities taxonomy.