

# If Your School Was an Animal...



## PURPOSE

Describe an animal and its characteristics that you think best represents your school.



## PROCESS (15 min)

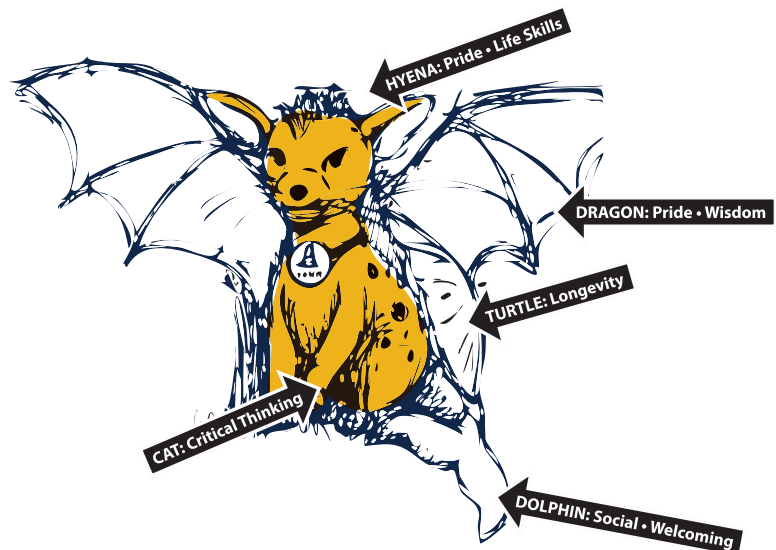
### **Creating Your Animal (15 min)**

As a group decide what animal best represents your school. (Note: feel free to create a fictional hybrid animal) Describe its characteristics and personality traits and provide examples of how it symbolizes your school. While doing this exercise, think about:

- How do other animals perceive this animal?
- How would you describe this animal to someone who had never seen or heard of this animal before?
- What are this animal's greatest strengths?
- If a student was writing a report about this animal, what three things should he/she not miss?
- If you were going to describe this animal in 3 words, what would they be?

Feel free to get creative! Draw the animal and its attributes. Create a series of tweets and/or Facebook posts that describe the animal. Write a television commercial script promoting the animal and its best qualities.

Here's one of our favorite examples of what another group came up with:



### **Whole Group Share Out (10 min)**

We will call on volunteers to describe your animals to the group. Be ready to explain why you chose the animal and how it relates to the attributes you would like your school to have.



## Creative Space

