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Class: _____ Date: _____

Animal Superheroes

An activity of "Going Batty".

Read the article **"Going Batty"** (page 17–18, *What's Up* Jan 2023). Aren't bats incredible? But, they are not the only ones that have amazing abilities.

- 1) To warm up for this activity, watch the following video:
20 Animals with Incredible Superpowers
➤ https://youtu.be/Z7m39SU_1GM (4 Ever Green, 30 Nov 2021)

IN SMALL GROUPS

- 2) In your groups, design a superhero character inspired by one such animal. Fill in the table below in point-form to describe your group's made-up character.

Animal superhero's name: _____

Creation inspired by (animal): _____

Super powers & abilities (inspired by an animal of your choice)	Personality traits
How did the animal become a superhero?	Animal superhero's deeds

<p>3) Sketch your ideas for your group's superhero in costume. →</p> <p>4) As a group, look at all members' ideas and agree on what to use in the final costume.</p> <p>5) Make the costume out of recycled materials.</p> <p>6) Select one of your groups members to dress up in the costume!</p>	
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AS A CLASS

- 7) Have a catwalk of all the groups' animal superheroes with the following:
- an emcee to welcome everyone and introduce the groups
 - catchy background music
 - a speaker from each group to share details about the group's animal superhero
 - a dressed-up group member who shows off his/her costume and special powers by striking dramatic poses and moves.

While the group representatives are performing, the rest of the class should express their appreciation. Have fun!

ON YOUR OWN

- 8) Reflect on these questions:
- What are your thoughts about your group's creation of an animal superhero and the preparation for show?
 - Which part of the catwalk performances did you appreciate the most? And, why?
 - Is there a real-life "superhero" who helps you in some way? Why is the person your hero?
 - Do you believe you can be a superhero to a friend or loved one? Think of three reasons for your answer.