



Dalmatian Activity

Name _____

1. Pick any 15 Dalmatian dogs from the 101 in the kit.
2. Using the poster find and write down the number of each Dalmatian dog on the back of this page.
3. The scientific classification for the domestic dog is:
Common Name: dog, domestic dog, canine, k-9
Domain: Eukarya
Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Mammalia
Order: Carnivora
Family: Canidae
Genus: *Canis*
Species: (*make one up*)
4. Make up a species name that relates to the Dalmatian.
5. Use the *Genus* and the *species* to write the scientific name for each of your 15 dogs. Write the number (from the poster) and the scientific name of the dog in the space provided, on the back of this paper.
6. Each name must be written in the system of binomial nomenclature. (Just as Linnaeus would want you to!)
7. Write a dichotomous key that classifies and names each of the 15 Dalmatian dogs you chose. (can you use under 10 steps?)
8. Hand in two papers: this one with numbers and scientific names on the back and another with the dichotomous key.

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