**Zoology .**

Animal myths and folklore.

Many animals are the subject of regional stories and folklore. Their behaviors/appearance etc are often used to forecast events.

Find an example of an animal being used to predict future events or patterns.

Include:

PART A.

1. A picture of the animal (preferably demonstrating the behavior in question).

2. A thorough description of the characteristic, behavior or process in question that is exhibited by the animal. Ie Describe the behavior that is used to predict the event.

3. Describe The event that the behavior is believed to predict.

Provide A justification for the belief and historical origins of the animal myth or folklore. Ie. Which group of people (culture, race, location) believe in the folklore?

How did the folklore originate? Why do they believe it?

PART B.

4. Make a claim about the validity of this myth/folklore and The likelihood of its authenticity as an indicator of events.

5. Provide evidence that supports your claim.

6. Construct a well written paragraph justifying your claim.

7. Design a controlled experiment that would test the accuracy of the behavior/characteristic as a forecaster of events