

Read the facts and sort them into the different categories on the planning sheet.

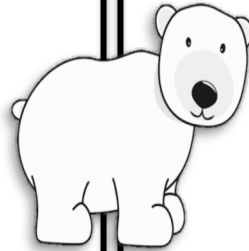
very thick fur for warmth	look white because hollow hairs reflects light
hunt for their food	live in Arctic countries on ice sheets- very cold
catch seals by waiting at seals breathing holes in ice- pounce when seals come up for air	small soft bumps under paws to stop them slipping on ice
magnificent creatures	most of Arctic region is covered in ice
big feet stop them sinking in snow	mainly eat seals, sometimes walruses
can swim as far as 220 miles	adults have 42 teeth
small ears and tail to prevent heat loss	Female polar bears give birth to cubs in snow dens- sheltered from harsh weather
black skin under their fur stops heat loss	can grow up to 10 feet tall
white appearance provides camouflage	play fight with each other
excellent swimmers	cubs stay with mother for 2 years
claws are thick, curved, sharp and strong for catching and holding prey	tell each other that they want to play by wagging head from side to side
cubs drink mother's milk	polar bear cubs are blind and deaf at birth
meat eaters (carnivores)	largest bears in the bear family

I can plan a report.

Introduction: What are they? Where do Polar Bears live?

What do they look like? What features do they have?

What do Polar Bears eat?



What do they like to do?
What are their cubs like?

Did you know? (Amaze the reader!)