

Dichotomous Keys Choice Project Name _____






Make your own Dichotomous Key. Watch this video <https://goo.gl/vFotBY> (case-sensitive) or search for "Making a Dichotomous key - Part One.mp4." Watch Part Two of video as well. This will help you when making your own Dichotomous Key.

Find object around your house, in your yard, or at school that you can use to make a Dichotomous Key. Use a minimum of six objects. You can take photos or do drawings of the objects or use the real objects. Small toys, leaves, flowers, rocks, bird or fish pictures are just some suggestions.

On the due date of your project be sure to bring all the appropriate "pieces" so you can exchange your key with another classmate, who will "key out" your objects.

The final format should be similar to this one.

Dichotomous key Example 1:

1a. External shell present..... <i>Go to 2</i>	 A
1b. External shell not present..... <i>Go to 3</i>	
2a. Shell consists of two halves <i>Class Bivalvia</i>	 B
2b. Single shell <i>Class Gastropoda</i>	
3a. Distinct head and tentacles present..... <i>Go to 4</i>	 C
3b. Distinct head and tentacles not present..... <i>Phylum Annelida</i>	
4a. Rounded head..... <i>Order Octopoda</i>	 D
4b. Torpedo-shaped head..... <i>Order Teuthida</i>	
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