INDEPENDENT PROJECT MINI-PROPOSALS

Bring this completed form with you when your research team meets with me to discuss independent project ideas. There should be at least TWO potential projects. Feel free to fill out additional sheets if you have more than two ideas.

PROJECT PROPOSAL 1:
1. What is the question that your research team will be addressing in this study?

2. Why does your research team think this question is important and interesting?

3. What pages in your text have information that could be useful for understanding this question and forming initial hypothesis?

4. How do you envision approaching this question experimentally? Be as specific as possible in terms of techniques, experiments, and equipment you think will be required.

5. What type of organisms do you think will be most appropriate to use in this study? How many do you think you'll need to complete this study?
PROJECT PROPOSAL 2:
1. What is the question that your research team will be addressing in this study?

2. Why does your research team think this question is important and interesting?

3. What pages in your text have information that could be useful for understanding this question and forming initial hypothesis?

4. How do you envision approaching this question experimentally? Be as specific as possible in terms of techniques, experiments, and equipment you think will be required.

5. What type of organisms do you think will be most appropriate to use in this study? How many do you think you'll need to complete this study?