

# Investigate the News

## NAMING a TEAM

Sports teams often choose animals as names and mascots. Why do you think that is true?

Identify teams in the sports stories with animal names and mascots. Characterize the animal and explain why you think the team chose that name.

Sports team	Sport	Animal or Mascot	Reasons why

**SHARE** which animal you'd choose as a mascot for a local team and explain why.