**Teacher Tip: Model Organism ‘Wanted Poster’**

Assign a model organism to each student or team of students so a variety of organisms will be shared.

Good site for list of model organisms is:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Model_organism#Important_model_organisms>

**Extension Activity Modification for “Model Organism Wanted Poster**

Assign (have students draw out of a hat) a model organism to a small group to research and report. This could be set up as a ‘jigsaw’ exercise.

* Which attributes make this a good organism to study?
* What has been learned by studying this organism?
* What would scientists need to consider if they want to use this organism as a model?