



Comparing Gestation Periods

Use the Classification of Animal Types Poster to help you with your task.
You will be comparing humans (who are mammals) to other types of animals who are vertebrates.
Use the Animal Gestation Periods Table to order the following animals:
Human, frog, goldfish, snake, whale, parrot, salmon, lizard.

Shortest
Gestation
Period

Longest
Gestation
Period

Do you think the length of gestation is linked to the type of animal? _____

“Animals with legs have a longer gestation period than animals who don’t.”
Is this statement correct? Give reasons for your answer.
