

Endangered Species - Research and Poster - Due _____

Please read "Animals in Danger" first and answer the questions attached.

There are many species whose populations are in danger of extinction. In this project, we will focus on animal species, simply because there are more resources available about animals. You will need to find an animal (mammal, bird, insect, fish, reptile, amphibian, invertebrate, vertebrate, consumer, producer, detrivore, carnivore, herbivore, or omnivore). Please have you animal approved by Mrs. Frye prior to starting your research.

This project has three components:

- ❖ **Research:** You will need to fill in the research web included below. To do this you will need to use a minimum of six resources - two Internet sites, one encyclopedia, one book, and two of your own choosing. Please make a complete bibliography with all of your resources (see attached).
- ❖ **Poster:** Your poster must include two illustrations of your animal - one that you draw yourself. It should include a map of where this animal lives. You should also include informative information on the animal. Make your poster as if it was going to be on display at the zoo to inform visitors.
- ❖ **Presentation:** You will need to do a two to three minute presentation on this animal. You will need to include when and why your animal is endangered. You should also include some information about how your animal lives.

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Description of natural habitat			
Where in the world in this animal found (past and present)			

Life history - diet, size of animal, housing requirements, climate requirements, relationship to other, reproduction, active time All of the basic biology and interesting facts			
Reason for being endangered			
What is the Endangered Species Act of 1973?			
What is the difference between extinct, endangered and threatened?			
What is the present day population of your animal?			
What conservation efforts are underway? What is being done to save this species?			
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Other interesting facts

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Endangered Species Resources on the World Wide Web

EE-Link Endangered Site <http://eelink.net/EndSpp/>

Endangered Species of Hawaii <http://www.hisurf.com/~enchanted/>

Microsoft Global Schoolhouse Endangered Species Page <http://www.bagheera.com>

National Geographic Society <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/>

National Wildlife Federation <http://www.nwf.org/>

Nature Conservancy <http://www.tnc.org>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service <http://www.fws.gov>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Endangered Species Home Page
<http://www.endangered.fws.gov/>

Wildlife Conservation Society <http://www.wcs.org/>

World Wildlife Fund Endangered Species <http://www.worldwildlife.org/species>