

Endangered Species Project

You will conduct a research project on an endangered species. To do this you will create pamphlet (brochure) or power point presentation on your chosen animal.

The questions below should serve as a guide to help you find the information in order to create your project.

You may not choose the same species as another student in the class. You must register your species on a first come first serve basis.

Content:

Complete the following document in preparation for your project:

1) Where was your information obtained? For the purpose of this project you need to use sources of information that are credible. The internet is a great source of information but it can also be a place where anyone can write anything and so you have to be able to determine that your sources fulfill the following criteria. Wikipedia WILL NOT be accepted as a source for this research project.

- The name of the author or organization that has published the information should appear on the website (National Geographic Online, www.worldwildlife.org).
- The information comes from a government site.
- The information comes from a University site.
- The information comes from a Science Journal or magazine (National Geographic, Quebec Science)
- The information comes from a well known scientific organization f) The information comes from a book or scientific publication You may use the following table to organize your sources:

Organization/Author	Website/Book Title/Article/Magazine

2) What is the taxonomy of your species?

Kingdom:	Family:
Phylum:	Genera:
Class:	Species:
Order:	Name:

3) What part of the world does your species live in? Please use an image of a map to show the geographical location of your species.

4) Describe the habitat of your species.

5) What is the position of your species in the food chain? What is the diet of your animal?

Draw the food chain. What are its natural predators?

6) Tell us some interesting facts about your species.

7) Name and describe at least three harmful factors that threaten the survival of your species.

8) Name and describe three actions that humans can take to prevent the eventual extinction of your species.

Suggested Websites:

<http://cwf-fcf.org/en/discover-wildlife/endangeredspecies/?referrer=https://www.google.ca/>

<http://www.allaboutwildlife.com/endangered-species/extinction-and-extirpation/7230>

http://www.bagheera.com/about_the_bagheera_endangered_species_website

<http://discovermagazine.com/galleries/2013/sept/ugliest-animals> <http://www.worldwildlife.org/>

<http://www.earthsendangered.com/index.asp>