## Endangered Species Project

**Objective**: Students will investigate causes of endangerment and efforts being taken to conserve species and create a presentation, poster, or pamphlet to raise awareness about the species.

These sites can help you get started if you aren't sure what animal to focus on.

[www.bagheera.com/](http://www.bagheera.com/)   [www.worldwildlife.org/](https://www.worldwildlife.org/species/)

<https://www.fws.gov/endangered/?ref=topbar>

Your product should contain the following information. You are also free to include any other interesting information that is relevant to your animal.

**Questions to answer in your publication**

1. What is the common and scientific name of the animal? (5pts)

2. Describe the features of the animal, and include a photo. (Remember to give credit) (20pts)

3. Where does it live, what is its natural habitat? (20pts)

- include a shaded map

4. What is its role in the ecosystem? (why are they worth saving?) (10 pts each)

5. Describe the causes of endangerment. (15pts)

6. Propose ways that the animal can be helped, include any laws or projects that are already in existence to help the animal. (10pts)

7. What is your solution to the problem? (5pts)

7. Grammar, mechanics, **references**, design, and color (15pts)

As you design your publication, imagine that you want to convince others to donate to the cause or help the animal in some way. Treat it like a persuasive essay, your goal is to get people interested and to get them involved.

Due on December 3, 2019.

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| **Requirements** | **Did not meet** | **Partially Met** | **Fully Met** | **Comments** |
| 1. The name of the specie. | 0 | .5 | 1 |  |
| 1. A picture and description. | 0 | .5 | 1 |  |
| 1. Where does your animal live? | 0 | .5 | 1 |  |
| 1. What effect does it have on the ecosystem? | 0 | .5 | 1 |  |
| 1. Explain how/why your animal is endangered (What are the problems?) | 0 | .5 | 1 |  |
| 1. What are people trying to do to solve/prevent these problems (What steps have been or are being taken?) | 0 | .5 | 1 |  |
| 1. Give one clear, well thought out solution **you** have for this issue. | 0 | .5 | 1 |  |
| 1. Mechanics, references, and overall design. | 0 | .5 | 1 |  |
| **Score out of 100** |  |  |  | **Grade:** |