

Name _____

Date _____

Science Research Quest



Your Mission:

This message is from the Save the Endangered Species Foundation. Based on your incredible research skills, you have been selected to help us gather information about one of the endangered animals on our list. These are animals from all over the world we fear may become extinct if we cannot figure out how to save them. Your goal is to use any resources you have to find out all you can about the animal, why the animal is endangered and what is being done to save the species. In addition, we hope that you can draw a realistic sketch of the animal to post in our laboratory. You will also be presenting your findings to your fellow researchers in a brief oral presentation. Good luck!

Endangered Species Mini-Project Rubric

Name _____ Date Complete _____

Written Report

- Fully answers all questions using complete sentences _____/2
- Content of report is accurate and complete _____/3
- Mechanics: uses correct punctuation, spelling, etc. _____/2
- Correctly cites at least *two resources* _____/2

Animal Picture

- Picture is complete and done neatly _____/2
- Animal picture is realistic _____/2
- The background depicts the animals real habitat _____/2

Oral Presentation

- Student discusses 3 facts about the animal, why they are endangered and what is being done to save the animal _____/3
- Student uses a clear voice and eye contact when speaking _____/2

TOTAL SCORE _____/20

Feedback

Endangered Species List

Giant Panda
Pronghorn
Cheetah
Indian Python
Bald Eagle
Galapagos Giant Tortoise
Atlantic Salmon
Coral Reefs
American Crocodile
Pikas
Great Apes
Polar Bears
Manus Island Tree Snail
Black Rhino
Karner Blue Butterfly
Snow Leopards
Tigers
Grey Wolf
Black Lemur
Leatherback Sea Turtle
Manatee
Gray Whale
Humboldt Penguin
Giant Otter
Mountain Gorilla
Elephant
Malayan Sun Bear
Numbat

Animal Name: _____

Name a species of your animal _____

What is your animals' habitat? _____

Where in the world does your animal live? _____

How tall is your animal? _____

How much does your animal weigh? _____

What is the life span of you animal? _____

Name some physical characteristics of your animal: _____

What is the world population of your animal? _____

How does your animal move around? _____

Describe some facts about the behavior of your animal (sleep cycle, migration, etc.)

Give some facts about your animal's family life and offspring_____

What does your animal eat? _____

Why is your animal endangered?_____

What is being done to save your animal?_____