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***Project: Endangered Species***

***Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

Assigned Species: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grades based on:

 Notes and Bibliography

 Finished Product

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Requirements:

1. Use at least TWO sources, and cite those sources properly.
2. Answer all of the questions in the research packet.
3. Use the information gathered during research to complete one of the following two projects:

**Option I. Children’s Book**

Write and illustrate a children’s book about the species you researched. The book should be aimed at a third or fourth grader. It can be fiction (imaginative) or nonfiction (true).

-To construct the book, use must use at least 4 folded pieces of plain paper for the contents and an additional heavyweight page for the cover. The cover should include a title and your name.

-You must include at least 6 color illustrations. Two of these may be cutouts or Xerox copies provided that you color them.

-You must include at least 12 facts about your species. Among these facts, include the following: background information, definition of problem, possible solutions.

-Part of your grade will be based on creativity. Consider including things like “pop-up” illustrations to boost your creativity points. Look at the parts of a book in your personal library. You may want to include a dedication, copyright information, a glossary, or other parts.

**Option II. Design a calendar for 2015-2016 school year.** Include a topic-related picture and fact for each of the twelve months.

-Illustrations must be in color. Four of these may be cut-outs or Xerox copies provided that you color them.

-You must include 12 facts about your species. Among these facts, include the following: background information, definition of problem, possible solutions.

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***Research Notes: Endangered Species***

1. Common name (or names):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Scientific (genus and species) name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Physical description or organism:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Type of HABITAT:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Range (Where found in the world. May include maps.):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Diet:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Current status, and what that status means. ( Is it extinct? If so, since when? Is it threatened or endangered?):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What factors threaten this species?:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What steps will save this species from extinction? (If it is already extinct, what factors could have saved it?):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Other interesting facts about your species:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Resources:

1.. WWF Endangered Species List <https://goo.gl/x50zge>

2. A-Z animals <http://a-z-animals.com/animals/endangered/>

3. All about Wildlife http://www.allaboutwildlife.com/ten-most-endangered-animals