

Endangered Species Research Project Rubric

Name _____ Block _____

Grading categories:

1 = Poor 2 = Developing 3 = Progressing 4 = Advancing 5 = Mastery

Description 1 2 3 4 5 x 2 = _____
 (Describe your organism's color, shape, size, unusual characteristics, adaptations and body systems.)

Classification 1 2 3 4 5 x 2 = _____
 (Scientific Name, common name, Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus, Species names, other related organisms.)

Habitat 1 2 3 4 5 x 2 = _____
 (Biome, characteristics of Biome, Distribution of species within biome, migratory patterns.)

Nutrition 1 2 3 4 5 x 2 = _____
 (Obtaining energy & food storage.)

Reproduction 1 2 3 4 5 x 2 = _____
 (How often, gestation period, care of young, number born at once.)

Role in Ecosystem 1 2 3 4 5 x 2 = _____
 (Role in Food web, Food web, Other organisms in ecosystem.)

Threats and Solutions 1 2 3 4 5 x 2 = _____
 (What are important threats, what is being done to protect and what do you think should be done?)

Works Cited 1 2 3 4 5 x 2 = _____
 (2 or more library sources—books magazines or encyclopedias, 2 or more internet sources. Sources listed using MLA style.)

Cover Title Page 1 2 3 4 5 = _____
 (Title, Name, Block, Teacher, illustration.)

Table of Contents 1 2 3 4 5 = _____

Mechanics 1 2 3 4 5 = _____
 (Spelling & Grammar—no sentence fragments, run-on sentences.)

Neatness and Creativity 1 2 3 4 5 x2 = _____
 (Must be typed, well organized and illustrated.)

ON TIME??? 1 2 3 4 5 = _____

TOTAL POINTS (110 Points Possible) = _____