

## 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)      = \_\_\_\_\_