

# Endangered Species Project

Your group will be assigned an endangered animal to study. We will be using the WWF Together app on the iPad for research. This app gives characteristics and facts about the animal, habitat information, other information (interactive fun!), threats to their survival as well as solutions for their recovery.

You will research the following information to create your own awareness poster for your species:

- **Characteristics and facts** about your animal (population number, vital statistics, etc.)
- **Pictures** of the animal (can be drawings/printed from internet/cut out from magazines, etc.)
- Describe the **threats** to your species (3 threats minimum)
- Discuss **solutions** (what is being done to help recovery of these animals)
- A **map** showing the range and description of the habitat

You will work together to research the components of the project using the app however you may work outside of class to gather pictures and any additional information for a better poster. You can decorate your poster with as much color, artwork and detail as you choose. Completed posters are due Monday, June 2nd.

<b>Picture(s)</b>	<b>Map</b>	
<b>Threats</b>	<b>ANIMAL NAME</b> <b>CHARACTERISTICS &amp; FACTS</b>	<b>Solutions</b>

Once app launches click **START** to load the information. There will be music playing so click the music note icon in the lower left corner to mute the sound. Select the bear icon in the left margin to launch all the endangered animals. You will then click on *YOUR* animal and begin the research. There are either 6 or 9 "cards" of information (some may have multiple pages to view on the card... look for "dots" for pages and scroll through).

Be sure to explore all the information provided (including the "share" option to review about your animal). We will not share via social media however we will have a sharing opportunity in class this Friday. There also are instructions to fold your own origami animal that you may choose to try!

Giant Panda

Elephants

Tigers

Sharks

Gorilla

Polar Bears

Marine Turtles

Bison

Monarch Butterflies

Orangutans

Penguin

Whales

Snow Leopard

Rhino

Jaguar

Dolphin