

Endangered Species Infographic Project

Big Question:

“How can we, as 7th graders, bring awareness to ways we can help the critically endangered animal populations of the world?”

Project:

Create an **Infographic** to teach others about the plight of your selected animal and ways they can help.



An infographic is a collection of images, charts, and minimal text that gives an easy-to-understand overview of a topic.

Your Infographic should be *CLEAR*, *CREATIVE*, and *INFORMATIVE*!

Pick an endangered animal for your project. Once you have decided on your 1st and 2nd choice, get approval from your teacher. Species approval will be on a first-come, first-approved basis

Google Classwork – upload your Infographic

1. Under “Share” - download as a PNG file, save it, then upload it to the assignment
or
2. Under “Share” – select “Copy Link” then upload the link to the assignment

Get Started:

- Conduct research on the items below to include on your infographic
- Find resources that provide the best information
 - Use information from reliable sources! - Science-based research from credible sources

Things to Include:

- Name of the animal
- Range and habitat of this animal (Where does it live? You may want to include a map)
- It's conservation level (How many are left in the wild? Is the species critically endangered? Statistics – e.g., graph of how numbers have declined over a certain period of time, etc.)
- What caused this animal to become endangered?
- Fun Facts about the animal to draw interest
- Food Chain Location (Prey? Predator? Apex Consumer? Keystone species?)
- Why this animal is important
- How can humans help

Cite your sources!

- This can be small at the bottom of your infographic

Class Spirit Animal

- You will show your infographic to the class
- Students will vote on an animal to symbolically adopt as a class!

Infographic creation websites:

Canva: <https://www.canva.com/create/infographics/>

Piktochart: <https://piktochart.com/formats/infographics/>

Tips for Creating Clear Infographics

- **Keep it simple:**
 - Just because you like *all* of the fonts, colors, and graphics, does not mean that they *all* belong on one infographic. Select a few and stick with them.
- **Pick Fonts that are appropriate for your topic and easy to read**
- **Select a color theme:**
 - Select a few colors that contrast with each other. This will allow your graphics, icons, and text to POP!
 - Think about your topic. You would not make an infographic using warm desert colors featuring an underwater animal.
- **A layout is Important for guiding the eyes:** Look for online tutorials on Infographic layout and design at <https://www.canva.com/>.