

Worksheet 1

Directions: Choose one animal to research

NEED: Student Research Document, Pages 6 - 19

Fill in the answers to the questions below.

Your Name: _____

Date: _____

If you are working with a Team – List Team Members:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

1. Write the name of the animal you are researching in the box below.

2. Name Your Project (Example: Earth Savers). Put the name in the box below.

3. Create a Project Logo (A logo is a picture or design) on a separate sheet of paper.

Worksheet 2

FACTS

Directions: Choose one animal to research. Research facts about your animal.

Use your specific animal species page to answer the questions below.

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Write the animal's name in the box below:

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Record facts about your animal using your student research document.

Write your answers in the boxes below.

Adaptation	
Habitat	
Fact	
Fact	
Why they matter How does your species contribute to a Healthy Ecosystem? Example: Great White Sharks eat sea lions and help keep the sea lion population under control.	
What else have you learned about your species?	

Worksheet 3

PROBLEMS

Directions: Answer the questions below.

NEED: Student Research Document, page 3, and your specific animal species page.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. What problems are impacting your animal? Write your answers in the box below.

2. Who or what is causing these problems? (Example: Humans)

3. Name the cascading effect that occurs if your animal species becomes extinct?

Definition of Cascading Effect "Taking a species out of the food chain can negatively impact other species, including humans."

Worksheet 3B
CLIMATE CHANGE PROBLEM

Directions: Answer the questions below.

NEED: Student Research Document, **pages 4 and 5**, and your animal species page.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. What is Climate Change? Write your answer in the box below.

2. How does climate change impact earth? Write your answer in the box below.

REVIEW: DEFORESTATION is a Climate Change Contributor

Deforestation is caused by

- Palm oil plantations
- Mining for coltan
- Cattle ranching

3. Explain why palm oil plantations, mining for coltan and cattle ranching are needed.
(Example: Coltan is used in cell phones)

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4. Explain why palm oil, mining, and cattle ranching is a **problem** for animals, people and the planet. (Example: Forests are cleared for palm oil plantations. When forests are cleared, animals lose their home and food source. When forests are cleared, trees can't produce oxygen or absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere)

5. Refer to your specific species research page. How is climate change impacting your animal?

Do you have more information to share? Write any additional information below.

Worksheet 4

SOLUTIONS

Directions: Answer the questions below.

NEED: Student Research Document, **page 5**, and your animal species page.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Write solutions to problems impacting your animal. Write your answer in the box below.

2. Explain solutions to mitigate (stop) climate change. Write your answer in the box below.

3. Write your bright ideas! How can you help your animal and help stop climate change?
(Hint: what are some sustainable choices you can make every day?)

Worksheet 5
PLAN OF ACTION

Directions: Use the Student Research Document and your completed worksheets to answer the questions below. ***You will use your answers to create your Take Action Project***

NEED: Student Research Document, **page 20** and **completed worksheets 1-4.**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Choose a Take Action Project from the choices below. Have a better idea? Write it next to the word "Other."

Take Action Project Choices

1. Make an informative slideshow
2. Make an informative flyer or poster
3. Write an Advocacy Letter
4. Other

1. Write your Plan of Action to save and protect your animal. Use the solutions you researched and your bright ideas! Write your Plan of Action in the box below.

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2. List three steps you can take to begin your Plan of Action:

1.)

2.)

3.)

3. What do you need? Who can help you? Write answers in the box below.

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4. When and where can you share your Plan of Action? Write answers in the box below.

Worksheet 6

TAKE ACTION PROJECT

Directions: Use your completed worksheets to create your take action project.

YOU'RE READY TO TAKE ACTION!

NEED: Completed Worksheets

Name: _____

Date: _____

Take Action Project list

1. Make an informative slideshow (Recommended: Use Google Slides)
2. Make an informative flyer or poster (Recommended: Use Poster Board, construction paper, markers)
3. Write an Advocacy Letter (Sample Letter Provided on Next Page)
4. Other (Your Bright Idea)

Once you complete your Take Action Projects

Practice presenting!

Share your knowledge!

Schedule a time to present to your class and school community!

Remember to:

Introduce yourself at the beginning of the presentation

("Hi, my name is _____")

State your Name or Team Name

("We are the _____ Team!")

State your Project Name

("Our project is called _____")

- Make copies of flyers or posters to distribute to friends and family!
- Send your Advocacy Letters to Decision Makers.

Advocacy Letter Sample

Your First and Last Name

School's Street Address

City, State and Zip code

First and Last Name of Letter Recipient

Street Address

City, State and Zip code

Today's Date (month, day, year)

Salutation (Examples: Dear Sir or Madam, Dear Senator Sean O'Brien, Dear Ms. Brown),

My name is _____ and I am a _____ grade student at insert school name, in insert city, insert state. I am writing to you about insert name of animal, or insert name of ecosystem, or insert environmental problem.

Insert name of animal/ecosystem/problem is important to me because insert reason why it is important. The problem is insert cause or contributor of the problem. There is a solution to this problem and I am asking you to be part of the solution! Insert the solution (what the person or company can do). My idea is insert your bright idea.

NOTE: If you are writing to a local, state or national representative, ask her or him to create or support legislation (laws) that can help solve the problem.

Thank you for taking positive action!

Sincerely,

(skip 4 spaces)

Sign Name

Print Name

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What I Know Now

Please answer the following questions. Write your answers in the boxes below.

1. What do you know about problems impacting animals that you didn't know before this project?

2. What can you pledge to do to help animals, people and the planet?

You are now a kid for positive change! Wahoo! Remember, to share your knowledge! You all rock! Air five! Air five! Air five!



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