**Endangered Species Research Notes**

*Directions*: This page must be stapled to your final report and turned in on the due date with the report. You do NOT need to write complete sentences for this. If you run out of room, please continue on a binder paper!

This is worth **10 points**!

**Introduction** *(2 points)*

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| *The information will be in the “Overview Section”*  1. What animal species did you pick? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2. What is their current status? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  3. What is the current population of this species? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  4. What habitat does it live in?  5. Describe this habitat (what is the habitat like?):    5. Describe this species (What does it look like? How big is it? Interesting facts about it?) |

**Why do they matter?** *(2 points)*

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| *The information can be found under “Why they matter”*  1. According to the organization WWF, why does this species matter?  2. Search on Google why this species matter. After reading about it, please summarize in your own words why YOU think this species matter.  a. What website did you use? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  b. In your own words, why do you think this species matter? |

**Threats** *(2 points)*

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| *The information can be found under “Threats” on WWF:*  1. List and describe with as much detail as possible ALL the threats that this species is facing that is causing it to be endangered: |

**Extinction Prevention** *(2 points)*

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| *The information can be found under “What is WWF doing to help”:*  1. List and describe what WWF is doing to help this species from the threats they are facing.  2. Research on Google to look at another website to see how the government or other organizations are doing to help save this species.  a. Website used: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  b. What organization or government did you read about? What is the organization or government  doing to help? |

**Conclusion** *(2 points)*

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| *Research on Google what you can do to help these animals*  1. From the information that you’ve gathered about this species and the threats they are facing, what can you do to help this species of animal as a 7th grader?    2. How might you get others to become more aware of this issue?  3. What else would you recommend organizations like WWF or governments around the world do to help? |

\***Make sure you write down the websites where you get your information for each section!**