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Eco-Investigation: Threatened Species and Their Ecosystems

Find out more about your chosen species and why it's in trouble. Then create a multimedia presentation to teach your classmates about it. It's your job to convince your class that it's important to help!

Identify and draw your species

Species status

- ☐ Critically endangered
☐ Endangered
☐ Vulnerable

My species is a...

- ☐ Producer
☐ Consumer
☐ Top predator

Where in the world is your species and its ecosystem found?

What are some of the features of the ecosystem? (Examples: aquatic, rocky, forested)

Ecosystem snapshot



Use a separate sheet of paper to answer these questions.

Dive into the ecosystem

- What are the reasons your species is threatened?
- How are threats to your species affecting the ecosystem as a whole?
- What is currently being done to help protect this species and its ecosystem?

What do you think?

- Why is it important to help protect your chosen species and its ecosystem?
- What ideas do you have that could help?
- How will you engage people with your presentation to convince them to help save your species?