

# Species on the Edge Contest Pre-Writing Sheet

To organize your thoughts and research for your essay, fill out the chart below. Be thoughtful and take time to consider each section carefully.		Source
Habitat (Research)		
Diet (Research)		
History in NJ (Research)		
Think about your family. What are they like? What do they do? Now think: how are the needs of your family similar to those of your animal's family? Come up with three ways your family and the family of your animal are similar.	My family and the family of (fill in your animal here) have similar needs, such as: 1. 2. 3.	
How will you grab your reader's attention in the first sentence of your essay? Brainstorm some HOOKS that will HOOK your reader's attention. Consider starting with an amazing fact or question.		