



Species on the Edge Contest Unit

Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ



Day 1

Become a Biologist!

Select the best
definition for the
following questions!

(Don't worry if you have to make your best
guess; by the end of the week, you'll know them
all!)



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As you watch the video, pay special attention to important information you learn about food webs, food chains, producers, consumers, and decomposers.

Also think about this question: Is any one animal MORE important than others? Why or why not?

BrainPop Video:

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Food Chains



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Day 2

Meet the Species on the Edge

Click to access the
[Contest Entry Form & Instructions](#)
&
[Rubric for Essay and Artwork](#)

Now you know about the contest and have the list of **endangered animals** in front of you. How will your notes from last night and what you learned in the BrainPop video help you **explain the value of endangered species** in New Jersey?

How do animals become
endangered? Extinct?

How do **humans** contribute
to the issues that cause
extinction?

Look at the list of endangered and threatened species in NJ in your contest packet.

Select some animals that interest you.

Search online for information about them. Then pick one animal on which you would like to base your essay and artwork.

Once you have selected your animal,
look at the official entry rules section of
your contest packet.

Select one of the three essay topics to
write about your animal.

Using the pre-writing worksheet that matches your essay topic, begin researching and brainstorming.

Whatever is not finished on the worksheet by the end of the period will become homework.

Homework

Complete your pre-writing worksheet.

Day 3

Writers to the Rescue!

Take out your pre-writing worksheet. Discuss the following questions with your partner:

Is your animal a consumer, producer, or decomposer? How would the rest of the food chain be affected if this animal went extinct?

Rubric for Essay and Artwork





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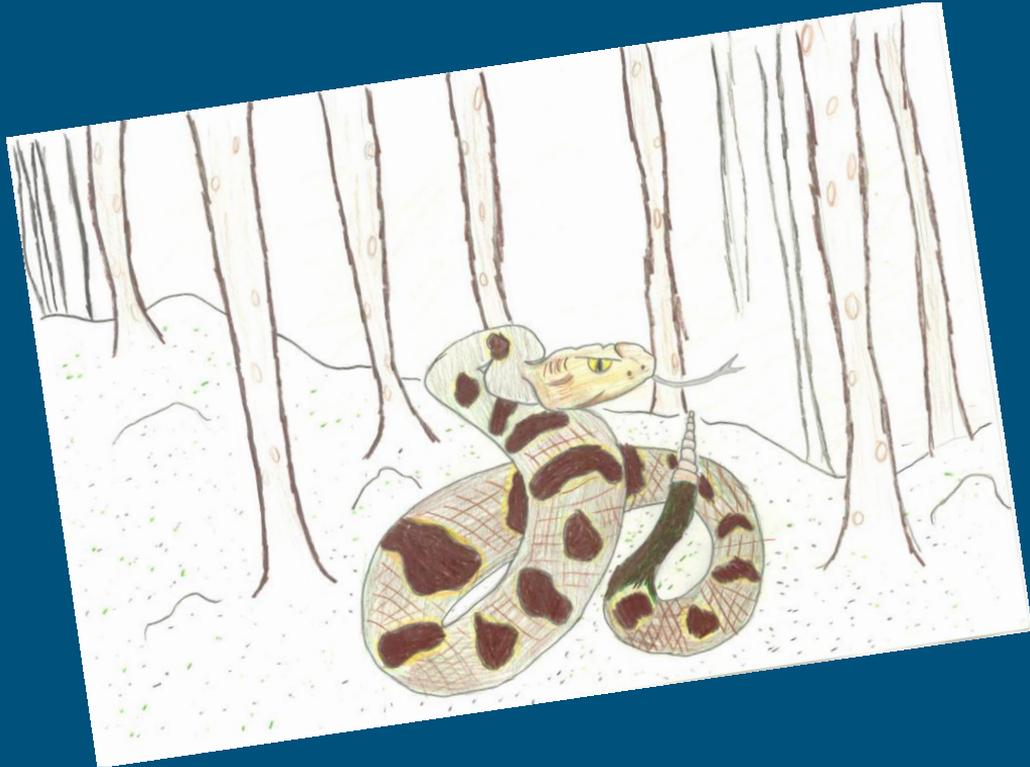
Homework

Complete at least half a page of your
essay.

Day 4

Revision and the “Art” of
Conservation

Rubric for Essay and Artwork



If you have finished a draft of your essay, you may begin creating the artwork to go with it!

Homework

A completed draft of your essay will be due at the end of the period tomorrow. If you think you need to work on it tonight, you may do so.

Day 5

What the Species on the
Edge Need

Click here to access
Kahoot!

Complete your essay draft!

The final draft and completed art piece are due one week from today!