

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)		
How was your animal brought back from the brink of extinction by wildlife biologists? List three specific steps they took to save your species.	My family and the family of the (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.		