Endangered or Extinct Species Project

1. Choose an endangered or extinct species. You may work alone or with a partner.
2. Research the following items about your species. Although it is helpful, Wikipedia is not a source that you can cite as a reference. You can use it as a place to start but please find other resources for the bulk of your content. When you list your references, I expect to see a source of information other than Wikipedia.

**Required Research for your Flyer:**

1. Image of the Species.
2. Common name and Scientific Name (Genus species).
3. Give a physical description of the species (size, color, etc.).
4. Where did the species live? (Countries or Continents)
5. Describe your species preferred habitat.
6. What factors led to the decline of the species population? Human and/or Natural
7. What survival need(s) is/are currently not being met?
8. How is the species protected? (federal protection, provincial protection, territorial protection) What SARA status does your species have?
9. What attempts (recovery initiatives) were made or are being done to try to save the species.
10. How does the species reproduce?
11. What potential adaptations (variations of the organism’s original traits) could it have used to better survive?

**Now create a “Species at Risk” poster or PPT with these requirements in mind:**

• Your image should be front and center and clearly visible (no poor quality images)

• You should have a clear “Save the Species” statement.

• Your required items should be presented clearly, along with a reference for where you found the bulk of your information (You may copy the links of books and attach them to the back of your poster).

• The layout of the flyer or presentation should be eye-catching, yet legible and understandable.

**Grading:**

20 points (This assignment is an Assessment)
Each of the required items above is 1 point
You can earn up to 5 points for creativity and neatness

**Helpful websites:**
SARA: <https://www.registrelep-sararegistry.gc.ca>
CWF: <http://www.cwf-fcf.org/en/discover-wildlife/endangered-species/>
Nature Canada: <http://naturecanada.ca/what-we-do/naturevoice/endangered-species/>
Last Place on Earth: <http://lastplaceonearth.ca/>