

## Endangered Animal Fact Sheet

**Grade:** Middle Years (7-9)

**ESL Level:** 1.5-3

**Time needed:** 2-2.5, 40min lessons

**Number of Students:** 26/27

**Lesson Outline:**

Outline	Students	Teacher
<b>Small Group Fact Sheet</b>	<p>In small groups (2-3) students are given resources about an endangered marine animal and a draft fact sheet to complete (see below for hand out). There should be two groups working on the same animal.</p>	<p>Introduce assignment</p> <p>Show the poster size fact sheet that will be completed and review grading expectations. *</p> <p>Circulate to provide support.</p> <p>* To do this activity again I would have made my own fact sheet as a sample.</p>
<b>Large Group Fact Sheet</b>	<p>After each small group finishes their fact sheet drafts they will form larger groups (4-6) with the other group who had the same animal. Together they will combine their drafts to make a large fact sheet on poster size paper.</p>	<p>Circulate to provide support.</p>

**Good Website for endangered animal fact resources:**

- Defenders of Wildlife <http://www.defenders.org/animal-factsheets>
- Kids Planet <http://www.kidsplanet.org/factsheets/map.html>
- Animal Fact Guide <http://www.animalfactguide.com/animal-facts/>
- WWF [http://wwf.panda.org/what we do/endangered species/](http://wwf.panda.org/what_we_do/endangered_species/)

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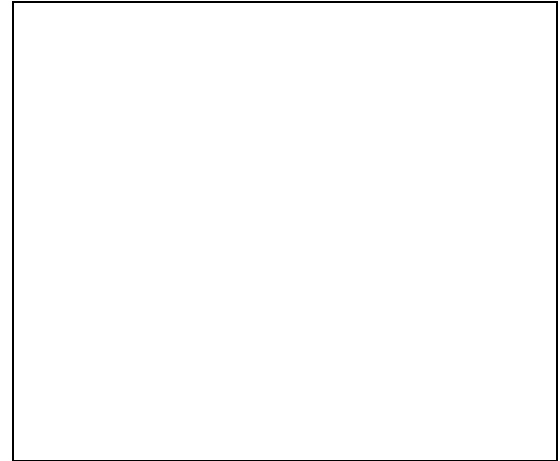
**Fact Sheet**

**Protection Status:** (circle)

Near Threatened    Vulnerable

Endangered    Critically Endangered

**Appearance:** (size, colour, weight,  
different qualities)



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**Food:**

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**Behaviour:**

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**Life: (birth to death)**

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**Why they are in danger:**

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**Fact Sheet Poster Grading**

Requirements	Marks
All sections have been fully finished.	
Writing is in your own words and NOT copied from handouts.	
The section about "Why they are in danger..." has been clearly explained with detail.	
The fact sheet is neat and can easily be read and understood.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>/16</b>

0- Missing

3- Well Done

1- Good Start

4- Excellent

2- Needs More Work

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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