

Choose either:

Wanted Poster for: Invasive Species	Lost! Poster for Endangered Animals
<p>-Must be a species that is invasive in the U.S.</p> <p>You must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAME / ALSO KNOW AS (Latin name / common name / “criminal” name) • PICTURE – a drawing or photograph (color would be nice) • IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS – key features to look for when identifying the criminal • LAST SEEN – where did the species originally come from? Include a map. • SUSPECTED HIDEOUTS - include a map of the U.S. with its current distribution shaded; description of preferred habitat • CRIMES COMMITTED by your species (crimes must be specific to your species and not general to all invasive species) MUST INCLUDE ADAPTATIONS THAT ALLOW IT TO THRIVE • REWARD for elimination of your species (think ecologically, economically, socially, politically – again, be specific for your species) • Color, neatness, and creativity 	<p>-Must be either a Threatened or Endangered species in North Carolina</p> <p>You must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAME / ALSO KNOW AS (Latin name / common name) • PICTURE – a drawing or photograph (color would be nice) • IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS – key features to look for when identifying this species • LAST SEEN – where does this organism live? Include a map. • THREATS- Why is this species almost extinct? Explain the nature of the “criminals” that have distinguished this species. • WHY IT’S SPECIAL- Include adaptations of the species and its specific role in the ecosystem. • REWARD for finding rare members of your species (think ecologically, economically, socially, politically – again, be specific for your species) • Color, neatness, and creativity

FOR EITHER ONE, YOU WILL NEED...

1. Bibliography – attached to the back of your poster. Use www.citationmachine.net. Pick APA format. Sources must be alphabetical!
MINIMUM = 4 SOURCES – NO WIKIPEDIA!

REMEMBER.....MAKE IT CREATIVE!!!!

SPECIES POSTER PROJECT RUBRIC

	Poster		
NAME / ALSO KNOWN AS (both Latin name and common name)	0	1	2
PICTURE (organism is clearly visible and identifiable)	0	1	2
IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS (key identification features)	0	1	2
LAST SEEN (native territory including a map)	0	1	2
SUSPECTED HIDEOUTS / THREATS <i>Wanted Poster Only</i> (current distribution shown on a map)	0	1	2
(description of preferred habitat type)	0	1	2
<i>Lost Poster Only</i> (why is this species almost extinct)		or	
(distinguish the "criminals" against this species)	0	1	2
CRIMES COMMITTED / WHY IT'S SPECIAL (specific to your species, detailed)	0	1	2
REWARD (ecologically, economically, etc.)	0	1	2

QUALITY:

Poster – Creativity, color, neatness 0 1 2 3 4

OUTLINE/BIBLIOGRAPHY

Sources of information are cited (minimum 4 sources) 0 1 2 3 4

Total: _____ / 24 = _____%