

Name _____
Date _____

Endangered Species Research: Background Information

1. Taxonomy

- a. Kingdom:
- b. Phylum:
- c. Class:
- d. Order:
- e. Family:
- f. Genus:
- g. Species:

2. Species Description

- a. Physical description: size, color, appearance.

- b. Obtain a photograph (if possible).

3. Population Biology

- a. Current population size:

- b. Past population numbers:

4. Distribution, Past and Present

- a. Geographic location:

- b. Obtain maps (if possible).

5. Habitat and Ecosystem Requirements.

- a. Climate:

- b. Physical surroundings:

6. Behavior, Feeding, and Reproduction

- a. Diet:

- b. Social organization:

- c. Breeding habits:

7. Threats to the Species

- a. How and why were the populations reduced?

- b. How is HIPPO affecting your species?

Habitat destruction:

Introduced species:

Pollution:

Population Growth:

Over-consumption:

- c. What is the current status of your species?

8. Past and Ongoing Conservation Efforts

- a. When and where were efforts made?

- b. What groups or people were involved?

- c. What was done and what challenges were faced?