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**Environmental Science**

**Endangered/Threatened Species Web Qwest**

**National Endangered Species**

**Using the list found at:** <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/index.html>

**Select an Endangered Species. Be able to answer the following questions about that species. You may find you need to do an internet search to find some of the animals.**

What did you choose (common name and animal type)?

What status does that species currently have?

When was it listed as threatened or endangered?

Where is that species naturally located?

*Using a search engine such as Google, print off a picture of your animal. (You might want to copy and paste it into Word, you will be adding another picture later and that way you only will use one piece of paper)*

Using a search engine, research to determine what the main cause(s) contributing to the endangered/threatened status:

**Utah**

**Now go to the following website and choose one of the listed species (plants are OK this time). You must clear you species with your teacher as only two people can have the same species.**

<http://dwrcdc.nr.utah.gov/ucdc/>

What did you choose (common name and species type)?

What status does that species currently have?

When was it listed as threatened or endangered?

*Using a search engine such as Google, print off a picture of your species (you can copy and paste it to the same page in Word that you just did for the National section)*

Using a search engine, research to determine what the main cause(s) contributing to the endangered/threatened status:

**History of the Endangered Species Act (ESA)**

**Go to the following website:** <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/laws-policies/esa-history.html>

What Acts were the predecessors of the ESA and what years were they enacted?

What does CITES stand for, what was it about, and what year was it agreed to?

What year was the ESA passed?

List the 8 principal provisions of the Endangered Species Act:

How many times and in what years has the ESA been amended?