



Refer to the Stylesheet for Writing at Skyline College for correct format for term papers and citing references.

- (3) A. Choose an organism you would like to study and obtain the following information. The information should be presented in term paper format. It should be 4-6 pages in length, typed, double-spaced.
- (5) References which you use to obtain information should be cited in the text of your paper as shown on the style sheet (author's last name, date published). In the "references" section of your paper, the full citation is given. See the style sheet for examples of the proper way to cite books, journal articles, web sites, etc.
- (5) Your paper should include at least 5 different references. At least two of the references should be published in a scientific peer-reviewed journal. Other references may be from popular magazines (ie, National Geographic and Wildlife Magazines). The world wide web may be used once as a reference. Be sure to cite the web address in the correct format. Information found on the web should be backed up in print format to be sure it is accurate. An encyclopedia may not be included as one of your five references.
- (10) You should include at least 3 figures in your paper. One should be a map showing the distribution of your species (see below), one should be a photo or drawing of your organism, and the third is up to you. The figures should be numbered and referred to in the text of your paper.

B. Include the following information in your paper:

- (5) 1. Species scientific name (presented in the correct format)
- (10) 2. Niche (includes habitat, foraging strategy, symbiotic relationships, etc.)
- (5) 3. Is this organism endangered? If so, why and what is being done to protect or save it from extinction?
- (5) 4. Draw its range in the wild on a map and attach the map to your paper. The map should be mentioned in the text of your paper and referred to as figure 1 (or 2 or 3, depending on the number of figures you use).
- (10) 5. What recent research has been done on this species?
- (30) 6. Describe 5 adaptations this organism has for living in its environment.
- (10) 7. How does this organism reproduce? Give a brief description.
- (2) 8. Have a classmate or friend review your paper for you. Use the attached cover sheet as the front of your paper. The reviewer must sign the cover sheet.