Endangered Species Poster Project

a 12” x 18” multimedia artwork

Objective: to create a dynamic full color poster that brings awareness to a threatened or endangered ocean inhabitant. This poster must feature a large picture of the animal in its environment, and must have text and features that include:

* The full name of the ocean animal complete with Latin classification
* A map to show the animal's habitat complete with name of ocean or sea
* Three or more data points written out to explain the following: size, weight, diet, lifespan, behavior, conservation efforts, etc.
* Must list why the animal is threatened or endangered and factors causing it.

The poster will be created in 6 class periods.

One for research on the web site. [www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov). Search endangered species

Two classes to draw in pencil

One and a half classes to color in crayon

One half a class to paint background in watercolor

One class to ink words in pen and marker

Once complete, the posters will be featured in an exhibit in the school to bring awareness to the common issues of endangered animals.

Michigan Benchmark for Visual Arts: ART.VA.V.8.4 Effectively demonstrate an understanding of their own place in the visual world and develop an appreciation of how they are part of a global society.

ART.VA.V.8.5 Effectively analyze and describe ways in which the principles and subject matter of other disciplines taught in school are interrelated with the visual arts