

Mongolian Adventure: Animal Trading Cards Name: _____

My endangered animal: _____

- After reading Saving the Ghost of the Mountain: An Expedition Among the Snow Leopards in Mongolia, select an endangered animal that you would like to research. Gather information from various resources to complete the trading cards (use Expedition Mission: Fact Finder - Generic Form to gather facts). Draw or find a picture of the animal for the card. Draw or find a picture of your animal's track to include.
- Once completed (and edited), print in color. Carefully cut out the two sides of the trading card and glue together with rubber cement.
- Print 4 copies of their trading card (2 pages) so you can trade with classmates!

You will be graded on the following criteria:

1. The trading card information is accurate. Be sure to record bibliographic information for your sources so your teacher can check your facts!
2. The student included an accurate picture and animal track.
3. The description of the animal is correct and written in complete sentences.
4. A clear explanation was written describing why the animal is endangered (possibilities include habitat destruction, poaching, etc.).

Grading rubric:

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| Your information is accurate (side one - one point each) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Your picture and track are accurate (2 pts each). | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| Your description is accurate and written in complete sentences (2 pts each). | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| Your explanation of why the animal is endangered is clearly written and includes accurate details | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| Total points | | | | | | 17 |

A = 15 -17 points

B = 12 -14 points

C = 8 - 11 points

NI (needs improvement.) = less than 8 points

Bibliographic Information:

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