

Animal Cover Story - Eighth Grade

OBJECTIVE

To create a magazine cover (or poster) that best summarizes information.

ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

Students will research an endangered species and create a magazine cover (or poster) about them.

MATERIALS

- Magazines
- Access to a library, the internet, or videos about endangered animals
- Art paper
- Pencils, markers, crayons

DISCUSSION

- Allow students to examine a magazine and discuss the ways in which the magazine cover's headlines and graphics express the main ideas of its articles.
- Ask students to research an endangered animal. They should take notes on the most important aspects of their research which should be turned in along with their project.

LESSON

- Have the students create a magazine cover (or poster) that summarizes and illustrates the most important information about the animal.

POST DISCUSSION

- Share each student's work with the class.
- Discuss the animal that was chosen and ask the students to share any information they didn't include and the reason why.