

Living with Wildlife Analysis

Part I Research

You will research three topics from the list you have been provided. If you want to research a topic that was not on the list, please verify with your teacher.

What is the issue?

What species is/are involved? Give a brief natural and social history of the species.

What, if anything has been done in other communities to resolve this issue?

What, if anything has been done in your community to resolve this issue?

If your community has not experienced any type of resolution, what steps might be helpful? Please list your sources and evaluate their credibility using CCOW method. Consider:

- Funding
 - Where will they get the money to fund this project?
 - How can they accomplish this project on a limited to zero-dollar budget?
- Sustainability
 - Will the project stand on its own after students are done or does someone need to continue to keep it

up?

- Effectiveness
 - Will this project likely help solve issues between people and wildlife?
- Feasibility
 - Is this project within the scope of their abilities and resources?
- Potential partners
 - What non-profit or government agencies may have resources or be able/willing to help achieve their goal?
- Success
 - How will students measure whether their project was successful?
- Consider introducing the topic of SMART goals.
 - Is the project Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Timely?

Part II the Final Project

The Project should align with your interests. It can vary from a public service announcement on YouTube and marketed to the target audience, to creating a website, to helping neighbors put up fences.

Document your progress along the way. This can include taking photos, videos, illustrations, or regularly writing about the steps you took. You will need to periodically turn in your progress.

For your final project, you will write a blog about your experience, analyzing your results.

You can add photos, videos, or illustrations to their blog if you like. Questions to consider include:

- Did things work out as you expected? Why or why not?
- What was the most difficult thing about this project?
- The most rewarding? What did you learn that surprised you?
- How might you improve your project?
- Do you think your project was a success, why or why not? Students will be asked to send this blog to at least three community members they partnered or collaborated with.