

## **Lesson 2: North American Species Report and Classroom Book**

Use the questions above to initiate a dialogue about the students interests in different species. Have each student select a different North American plant or animal species that he or she is interested in. Students can access a list of threatened and endangered species in North America on [www.kidsplanet.org](http://www.kidsplanet.org) under “get the facts”. Ask students to research and write a one-page report about their species including geographical facts as well as physical aspects of the specie. This activity may be done at home with the help of the parent, as most students will need to do some research at the library or on appropriate sites on the internet. The students should provide a visual aid of their choice. Using the reports written by the students above, create a class species book to have in your classroom library that the students may revisit and continue learning about different species.