**Research Choices:**

1. Effects on Wildlife and Habitats (Choose 1 animal or region/biome)
	1. <http://www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Threats-to-Wildlife/Global-Warming/Effects-on-Wildlife-and-Habitat.aspx>
2. Expedition (Choose 2-3 expeditions)
	1. <http://www.epa.gov/climatestudents/expeditions/index.html>
3. Climate Hot Map (Ecosystems, choose 3)
	1. <http://www.climatehotmap.org/index.html>

**Explanations for each Research option on pages 2 – 8**.

**Final Product Choices: One Pager, Poster (larger), Persuasive Letter, or Mini Booklet**

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| Image(s)/Visual(s) of location/habitat or topic (animal/concept) | 20 points | TITLE : Location/HabitatTopic (animal/concept) | 5 points |
| 2-5 Major effects of global warming related to your research | 20 points | No pencil, except on letter for written words. | 5 points |
| 2-5 possible solutions to those effects of global warming | 20 points | Exceptional neatness and must have color | 5 points |
| Complete answer to our focus question. | 20 points | No spelling or mechanic errors. | 5 points |
| Total Points  | /100 |

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Directions: Click on the above website. There are highlighted species in the center of your screen that you may choose. However, you may choose any animal or region on the left side of the screen (from Polar Bears to Southern Forests) to focus on.

* Read all words carefully so as to monitor your comprehension.
* Focus on the below items you need for your final project.

**Animal or Region: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Location:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**5 major effects of global warming 5 possible solutions to those effects**

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1. **Expedition (Choose 2-3 expeditions)**

<http://www.epa.gov/climatestudents/expeditions/index.html>

Directions: Click on the above website. Read the directions at the top of the screen, however disregard the part about receiving codes. Click on a flag and click “start expedition” to learn more about its culture and the impacts global warming is having on that region.

After answering the first question at the end of the video, click “continue” to continue on your expedition. Once you have earned a passport stamp, scroll towards the bottom and click “go on another expedition”. *You need to have recorded information from 2 expeditions.*

**Expedition 1 Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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1. **Climate Hot Map (Ecosystems, choose 3)**

<http://www.climatehotmap.org/index.html>

Directions: Click on the above website. You should see a map with many locations highlighted. Scroll towards the bottom and *unclick* everything except “Ecosystems”. You should see just green tabs highlighted on the map.

Your goal is to choose at least 3 locations to focus on and determine how it’s impacted by global warming.

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**2 major effects of global warming 2 possible solutions to those effects**

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