

## Save the Turtles

Earth is in the middle of the sixth extinction, and nothing symbolizes the plight of our planet quite as poignantly as an ending – the last surviving member of a species. In this project, students research the first five mass extinctions, then investigate the causes and consequences of animal extinction today, as well as the steps that people are taking to save endangered animals.

The project concludes with a fundraiser for the World Wildlife Fund where students present information about an endangered animal of their choice in order to help persuade the community to take steps to protect them.

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