

Rubric:

**Marine Animal
Research Project Rubric – requirements
Due Date – October 7th, 2011**

**Choose a Topic – Marine life – narrow subject: Great White Shark; Blue Whale; Bottlenose Dolphin; Giant Squid; etc.
(Specific marine animal has been assigned to each student)**

Research Paper requirements: 100 pts

- **Reference page – includes where you found your information – Internet link; book; magazine.**
- **Research pages – must include the following but not limited to –**
 - **What part of the ocean does the animal live/survive**
 - **Problems affecting the animal – human; environmental**
 - **Symbolic relationships**
 - **What do they eat**
 - **Do they migrate – food – mating – birthing**
 - **How many babies**
 - **How long is the gestational period**
 - **Family units**
 - **How do they communicate**
 - **History**
 - **Myths**
 - **Any other important facts**
- **Write a letter to Greenpeace – in class - 50pts**
 - **Why your animal should be protected**
 - **Request any information on your animal and ecosystems**
- **Poster – 100 pts**
 - **Facts**
 - **Pictures**
- **Oral presentation – 50 pts –**
 - **2-4 minutes**
 - **3x5 cards**

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____