**APES**

*Species Approach to Biodiversity Conservation – Jaguar, Rhinoceros, Elephant*

Scenario -- You have been placed in a herd with other members of your same species. The survival of your kind is faced by many threats today (remember HIPPCO). Each group of animal has been given an article that describes threats you have been facing in the wild, and some conservation initiatives to help with your plight. But, that is not enough to save your species from extinction.

You must convince the world to save your species by presenting what has happened in the article and why YOUR species deserves protection. In a short, five minute powerpoint please discuss the details of what perils your species has faced and what needs to be done to save your kind. Include GIS maps of habitat ranges for your population. Show areas that are protected and left vulnerable. What was your past population like and what is it now? Explain what factors are driving your species to extinction.

There is only so much people will care to help save wildlife, and they can only donate so much money, so everyone will decide in the end which animal they want to save, however, you cannot vote for your own kind. The presentation that receives the most votes will earn five points on their next exam.

You will be graded upon:

Presentation – 10 pts

Pictures and maps – 15 pts

Summary of article – 5 pts

Explanation of threats and conservation status – 10 pts

Total – 40 pts lab/ project grade