**Apex Predator Project Rubric for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Common Name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Scientific Name)**

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| **Category** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| **Physical Characteristics** | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **four** physical characteristics of this animal. | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **three** physical characteristics of this animal. | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **two** physical characteristics of this animal. | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **one** physical characteristics of this animal. | The student’s web and/or summary **does not** correctly identify any physical characteristics of this animal. |
| **Senses** | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **four** details about this animal’s senses. | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **three** details about this animal’s senses. | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **two** details about this animal’s senses. | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **one** details about this animal’s senses. | The student’s web and/or summary **does not** correctly identify any details about this animal’s senses. |
| **Range and Habitat** | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **four** details about this animal’s range and habitat. | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **three** details about this animal’s range and habitat. | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **two** details about this animal’s range and habitat. | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **one** details about this animal’s range and habitat. | The student’s web and/or summary **does not** correctly identify any details about this animal’s range and habitat. |
| **Hunting and Prey** | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **four** details about how this animal hunts and the animals on which it preys. | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **three** details about how this animal hunts and the animals on which it preys. | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **two** details about how this animal hunts and the animals on which it preys. | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **one** details about how this animal hunts and the animals on which it preys. | The student’s web and/or summary **does not** correctly identify any details about how this animal hunts and the animals on which it preys. |
| **History with Humans and Threats to Survival** | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **four** details about its history with humans and the threats they pose to its survival. | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **three** details about its history with humans and the threats they pose to its survival. | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **two** details about its history with humans and the threats they pose to its survival. | The student’s web and/or summary correctly identifies and describes at least **one** details about its history with humans and the threats they pose to its survival. | The student’s web and/or summary **does not** correctly identify any details about its history with humans and the threats they pose to its survival. |