

Assignment Organizer: Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles Environmental Specialist

Name: _____

Members of my Research Group:

Big6 # 1: What is my task?

I need to investigate how humans impact the survival of Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles, what is being done to protect this sea turtle, and make a list of ways that my team and I might help.

Questions to help guide my research :

1. How do humans endanger the Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles?
2. What are humans doing to help protect these sea turtles (make a list of organizations that work to protect and save sea turtles and find out what each organization does)?
3. What does "conservation" mean?
4. What can my group members do to help save these sea turtles?

Big6 # 2: Information-seeking Strategies

What are the possible sources to find this information?

Internet web sites on the WebQuest

Print resources from the library (encyclopedias, nonfiction books)

Online resources from the library

Big6 # 3: Location and Access

Where will I find these sources?

Library and TIPs Lab

Who can help me? Mrs. Miller, Librarian; Mrs. Magee, Campus Instructional Technologist; Classroom teachers

Big6 # 4: Use of Information

How will I record the information that I find?

Take notes using a Microsoft Office document
Notebook paper

How will I give credit to my sources?

See Mrs. Miller's web page on citing your sources:
(http://www.nisd.net/blattman/library/lib_citing_sources.htm)

Big6 # 5: Synthesis

What product will I create to show what I have learned?

I will take good notes (keywords only, rewritten in my own words) about ways humans endanger Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles and why I will make a list of organizations that work to save and protect these sea turtles and take good notes about what they do to help the sea turtles

I will evaluate the research and create a list of ways that members of my group and I can help save Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles

I will include graphics (pictures I make or find) in my information

I will be prepared to add my information to my group's final product (book, newspaper, PowerPoint, web page)

Big6 # 6 Evaluation – how will I know I have done well?

1. I answered all of the questions in Step 1.
2. I took good notes and collected all the information as described in Big6 # 5.
3. I wrote down all books and web sites that I used to find out my information See Mrs. Miller's web page on citing your sources:
<http://www.nisd.net/howww/howww/Library/citations.htm>