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Date: _____

Project: Habitat Gifts

Purpose: To Share our Habitat with others.

Habitats are pretty cool places! Where else can one find so much life! By completing this project, you will be able to share your habitat with other people. We hope that by doing so, you will be able to create some enthusiasm for Habitat Tracking in others.



A. Green Thumb Gifts:

Materials Needed:

1. Habitat Tracker© **Worksheets**
 - a. Seed Collection
 - b. Seed Starting (5)
 - c. Journal Entry (5)
2. **Seed collection envelopes**
3. 2 x 4 inch printer **labels**
4. Heavy weight **printer paper**
5. **Craft Sticks**
6. A Decorative **Bag or Basket**

Project:

1. **Collect Seeds** from your Habitat.
 - i. For each type of seed collected, fill out a Seed Collection Worksheet
 - ii. Enter the information from the worksheet into Habitat Tracker©.
 - iii. Treat the seeds so that they will be ready to germinate
 - iv. Count the number of seeds you have for each Variety collected.
2. **Determine the number of Seed Packets** you will prepare for each Variety of seed. Assume that you will put 20 seeds into each packet
3. **Prepare the Seed Packets**
 - i. Print enough labels of each variety so that each packet will have a front and back label.
 - ii. Put 20 seeds into each packet and label.
 - iii. Store the seed packets in a cool, dark, dry place.
4. **Prepare corresponding information** and accessories.

- i. Print a corresponding Plant Variety Profile Report for each Seed Packet.
 - ii. Create a Plant Marker for each seed packet (same Variety).
 - iii. Create a Seed Starting Card for each seed packet.
 - iv. Create a Plant Info Card to accompany each seed packet.
5. **Print Habitat Tracker® worksheets** to be used by the gift recipient when they grow their new seeds.
 - i. Print a Seed Starting Worksheet for each packet
 - ii. Print several Journal Entry Worksheets for each recipient
6. **Package your gift**
 - i. In a decorative bag or basket place the following items:
 - a. Seed Packet
 - b. Seed Starting Card
 - c. Plant Info Card
 - d. Plant Marker
 - e. Seed Starting Worksheet
 - f. Plant Profile Report
 - g. Journal Entry Worksheets
 - h. Craft Sticks (2)
 - ii. You could also include
 - a. Wildlife Trading Cards of Wildlife that will benefit from this plant
 - b. A set of notes you recorded relating to this Plant Variety

B. Gift 2 - Seeds for the Eating:

Materials Needed:

1. Habitat Tracker© **Worksheets**
 - a. Wildlife Identification
 - b. Wildlife Sighting
2. **Seed collection envelopes**
3. 2 x 4 inch printer **labels**
4. Heavy weight **printer paper**
5. A Decorative **Bag or Basket**

Project:

1. **Collect some bird food.**
 - iii. Collect a mixture of seeds that birds like to eat.
 - iv. Harvest some mature Sunflower flower heads (as dry as possible).
2. **Prepare corresponding information** and accessories.
 - i. Print Plant Trading Cards for each variety of seed you collected or each variety of sunflower head you harvested.
 - ii. Create some Wildlife Trading Cards of Birds and other Wildlife that will use these seeds as a food source.
3. **Print Habitat Tracker© worksheets** to be used by the gift recipient
 - i. Print 5 to 10 Wildlife Sighting Worksheets
 - ii. Print several Journal Entry Worksheets for each recipient
4. **Package your gift**
 - i. In a decorative bag or basket place the following items:
 - a. Packaged seeds and/or sunflower flower heads
 - b. Plant Trading Cards
 - c. Wildlife Trading Cards
 - d. Habitat Tracker© Worksheets