1. **Go to Reading Street Unit Resources on the classroom website.**
2. **Read *Your Mission*. Choose Costa Rican Sea Turtles or New Zealand Dolphins.**
3. **Read about the Earthwatch Field Sites. Add questions or things you have learned to your KWL chart.**
4. **Read Field Reports. What would it be like to study these animals? This is where you will find most of the information to help you answer the following questions. Answer all the questions.**
5. **Show What You Know**

**Answer the following questions on another piece of paper, or you may type the answers directly into this document. (Open the document by choosing the More tab, Documents, and then you copy and paste or begin typing directly into the document. Make sure you save it right away!)**

**Dolphin Journal**Read the online dolphin Field Report pages.

Answer the following questions and descriptions.

* Describe the physical attributes, climate, and animals of the Kaikoura Peninsula.
* Why do the dusky dolphins congregate close to shore?
* How do the dolphins affect their environment?
* How do humans affect the dolphins?
* What are ways that dolphins have adapted their behaviors to suit their environment?
* What are some typical dolphin behaviors?
* How do the scientists observe dolphin behaviors?
* Why is it important to observe dolphins?

**Sea Turtle Field Reports and Interview Transcript**Read the online field reports and interview transcripts from the Costa Rican field site.

Answer the following questions and descriptions.

* Describe the physical attributes, climate, and geography of the Las Baulas National Park.
* How do scientists like Dr. Paladino study sea turtles and their reproduction?
* What kinds of information are the scientists collecting?
* What are some of the dangers faced by sea turtles laying their eggs?
* How are Earthwatch teams protecting the turtles?
* What have scientists learned by observing the sea turtles of Las Baulas National Park?
* What are some reasons for the population decline?
* Why is it important for sea turtles to survive?
* What is the process that the scientists go through when they transfer the sea turtle nests to the hatchery?