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#### ENDANGERED SPECIES

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# ENDANGERED SPECIES





# **DEFINE ENDANGERED**

A species which is at risk of becoming extinct because it is either few in numbers or threatened by changing environmental or predation parameters.



# EXTINCT

A species that has died out completely. When the last specimen dies, that creature is said to have become extinct.

# HABITAT

# •A specific place or the natural conditions in which a given species lives.

# LAND HABITATS

- Coniferous Forest
- Tropical Rainforest
- Deciduous Forest
- Mountain
- Savanna

# LAND HABITATS

- Temperate grassland
- Mediterranean
- Tundra
- Hot Desert
- Polar Ice

#### FRESH-WATER HABITATS

- Marshes
- Streams
- Rivers
- Lakes
- Ponds

#### MARINE HABITATS

- The Coast
- The Intertidal Zone
- Estuaries

#### MARINE HABITATS

- Bays
- The Open Sea
- The Sea Bed
- Deep Water
- Submarine Vents

# BIOME

 Any major regional biological community such as that of forest or desert.

#### FOOD CHAIN

A food chain describes a single pathway that energy and nutrients may follow in an ecosystem. They usually start with a primary producer and end with a top predator. Here is an example of a food chain: phytoplankton  $\rightarrow$  copepod  $\rightarrow$  fish  $\rightarrow$ squid  $\rightarrow$  seal  $\rightarrow$  Orca

This "chain" can be described as follows: Killer whales (Orca) feed upon seals, that feed upon squid, that eat small fish, that feed on copepods, that feed on microscopic algae.



# ORCA

# POACHER

# •A person who illegally hunts an animal in order to kill it.

# WRITE GEN I:28 IN YOUR OWN WORDS

- NKJV
- Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."



#### Loss Habitat -



destruction of their natural habitat.

LIST 4 FACTORS THAT HAVE **CAUSED ANIMALS** TO BECOME **ENDANGERED** 



Deforestation



Cut down of Rain forests



Human moving in to develop cities

# **INVASIVE SPECIES**

An invasive species is a non-indigenous species (e.g. plants or animals) that adversely effect the habitats they invade. They can endanger indigenous populations by preying on them or by out-competing them for resources such as food.

#### EXAMPLE INVASIVE SPECIES

# Goldfish





# GOLDFISH

# POACHING



# RHINOCEROS ES ARE KILLED FOR THEIR HORNS.



# ELEPHANTS ARE KILLED FOR THEIR IVORY.



# WHAT IS THE NAME OF THIS BIRD?



# THE NAME IS DODO BIRD



# DODO BIRD

 The dodo was an animal hunted to extinction by European hunters. It wasn't long after Dutch colonists settled on the island of Mauritius in the 17th century that the hapless dodo was driven extinct. Since then, dodo researchers haven't had much to work with other than a handful of composite skeletons in museums and anecdotal reports from early mariners. More has been written about this bird than practically any other, yet researchers practically know nothing about it.

POLLUTION CAN KILL ANIMALS RAPIDLY.







#### NAME 4 ANIMALS THAT ARE NOW EXTINCT





# ATLANTIC GRAY WHALE, 1750



# DODO 1662

# GREAT AUK, 1844


## DINOSAURS



LIST 4 THINGS THAT ARE BEING DONE TO SAVE ENDANGERED ANIMALS





#### SAVING ENDANGERED ANIMALS

Endangered

Species Act for

the USA.

**Environmental Preservation Laws** 

**Recovery Plans** 

#### SAVING ENDANGERED ANIMALS

**Control of Invasive Species** 

Breeding programs in zoos

Reintroduction of species to an area

#### LIST 4 ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO TO HELP WILD ANIMALS

Raise	Make	Have	Make	Make	
Raise Awareness	Make a "Save the Animal" poster and display it.	Have a panel discussion Endangered Species vs Development.	Make a bulletin board display.	Make an Endangered Species craft project.	

#### **SUSTAINABLE USE OF RESOURCES**

I. Do not purchase items made from endangered animals such as ivory. 2. Reduce consumption levels – puts stress on the environment. Buy reusable items.

#### **3 BOAT INSPECTIONS**

 If you own a boat or a personal watercraft, it is important to inspect it before you transport it between different waterways.

# HAWAII









# **4 EXOTIC ANIMALS**

DO NOT BUY OR KEEP EXOTIC ANIMALS.

#### **5 HABITAT RESTORATION**

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Hold an Arbor Day tree-planting party.

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Restore a riverbank by replanting native species and picking up litter. 03

Plant a garden at your school, church, or home to attract wild birds and butterflies.

#### LIST IO ENDANGERED ANIMALS TELL WHERE THEY LIVE AND WHY THEY ARE ENDANGERED



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Chimpanzee – Africa Black-footed Ferret – North America

#### Giant Panda – China

Gorilla - Africa

Humpback Whale – Oceans Worldwide

#### CHIMPANZEE AFRICA



### GIANT PANDA CHINA



#### HUMPBACK WHALE OCEANS WORLDWIDE



#### ENDANGERED ANIMALS CONTINUES SNOW LEOPARD – CENTRAL & SOUTH ASIA



#### ENDANGERED ANIMALS CONTINUES

- Tiger
- Eastern & Southern Asia



#### WATCH A VIDEO ABOUT AN ENDANGERED ANIMAL

- List what animals you saw
- Where they live
- Why have they become endangered?





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