



WHO IS ENDANGERED?

Determining which animals are endangered



GRADES 3 - 6

KEY WORDS

- endangered
- species

STANDARD

- SCL.4.3.4

OBJECTIVES

- Students will learn that species that are declining in numbers are classified as endangered or threatened according to their danger of extinction.
- Students will learn to classify animals based on their rarity.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Visit the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo website to find information about animals that are in the zoo and their conservation statuses.

PROCEDURE

- Have students find out which of the following animals are endangered and write an interesting fact about each of the animals.

RECOMMENDED ASSESSMENT

- Have students compare their answers and share their interesting fact.

EXTENSIONS

- Have each student pick an endangered species that they saw at the zoo. Have them research the animal and prepare a short presentation for the class.
- Make bookmarks with slogans and pictures of endangered animals.
- Have students write a story from an endangered animal's point of view.





WHO IS ENDANGERED?



Check the box if the animal is endangered. Find an interesting fact about the animal and write it on the lines.

Name _____

ALDABRA GIANT TORTOISE

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Interesting Fact: _____

DAMA GAZELLE

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Interesting Fact: _____

BLACK-FOOTED PENGUIN

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Interesting Fact: _____

SEA LION

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Interesting Fact: _____

DINGO

ENDANGERED

Interesting Fact: _____

SCARLET IBIS

ENDANGERED

Interesting Fact: _____

EASTERN MASSASAUGA RATTLESNAKE

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Interesting Fact: _____

RING-TAILED LEMUR

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Interesting Fact: _____

