

Endangered Species Scavenger Hunt

1. The largest land mammal in the world. Mainly endangered because of poachers hunting them for their tusks and because of human encroachment in their habitat.
2. The rarest mammal in North America that is named for the characteristic patterning of fur color on its feet. Listed as endangered after their food source became diminished.
3. This animal has abnormally large nose that aids in warming of air that it inhales. The horns of the males have been shown to be useful as a vaccine. As such, they have been hunted for this resource.
4. This animal has become endangered because of various manmade structures being built in their habitat. It is often identified by its loud noise that it makes during flight. A bacterial disease has been named after this animal.
5. This animal thrives and survives on camouflage. Each member of this species has a different stripe pattern and nobody knows if they are white with black stripes or black with white stripes.
6. This is the second largest land mammal. Since this animal cannot sweat, it wallows in the mud. Endangered because people use their horns for traditional Chinese medicinal purposes.
7. Although this specific species of reptile is not endangered, its North American cousin is. This is the only animal that can voluntarily control its heart. Camouflages as a log to catch its prey.
8. This animal is nocturnal and can jump up to 7 feet in the air. They have large horns and pretty stripes.
9. Due to bleaching, this marine animal has rapidly been depleted. Made of thousand of tiny polyps, the hard part of this animal is actually its skeleton. Rivals the rainforest in number of species it holds.