Endangered Species Worksheet

# Complete this table:

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| **Student Name:** |  |
| **Name of Endangered Species:** |  |
| Five interesting facts about this animal |  |
| Describe its habitat |  |
| What does it eat? |  |
| Which predators try to eat it? |  |
| What is the animal’s estimated population today? |  |
| Why is this animal endangered today? (More than 1 reason) |  |
| Which human actions have contributed to this animal being endangered? |  |
| Which positive actions have already been taken to help this animal’s situation? |  |
| What other steps do you think that humans could take to help this species survive? |  |

# Research some of the causes of extinction below. Then, use this information, along with your knowledge from other sources, to answer these three critical thinking questions. Just start typing at the end of each question.

1. What are some reasons why people take actions such as overhunting or deforestation even when they their actions could lead to extinction of rare species?
2. What are some of the most important reasons why endangered species should be saved from extinction?
3. What actions do you think concerned citizens could take to prevent more species from becoming endangered?