



ENDANGERED WILDLIFE AROUND THE WORLD

Endangered wildlife comprehension

Name: _____

Read the fact sheets then answer the following questions:

1. How many species (including plants) are classified as Vulnerable, Endangered and Critically Endangered in Australia?

2. Threatened species are classified into three categories. What are they?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. How did the Southern Corroboree Frog get its name?

4. Where in New South Wales can the Southern Corroboree Frog be found?

5. Who or what is responsible for the decline in Snow Leopard numbers?

6. How far can the Snow Leopard jump in a single leap?



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7. On average, how much food does an Asian Elephant eat every day?

8. In which Australian zoos can Asian Elephants be found?

9. Western Lowland Gorillas can be 1.2 to 1.7 metres tall when standing on their hind legs. How much can they weigh?

10. What are the main threats to the survival of the Western Lowland Gorilla?

11. Is the Western Swamp Tortoise a carnivore or herbivore?

12. Why is the Western Swamp Tortoise Critically Endangered?

13. How many Orange-bellied Parrots are thought to be alive in the wild?

14. What features help to identify an Orange-bellied Parrot?



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15. What introduced species do Northern Quolls eat and why is it killing them?

16. How many species of quolls are currently found in Australia?

17. Find a definition for the following words:

- Endangered

- Ecological

- Extinct

- Predator

- Poaching



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Unjumble the following words:

- hpantele _____
- lolqu _____
- virenmnteon _____
- tnedhretae _____
- gerdanened _____
- cspesie _____
- dingbree _____
- pchoares _____
- llagori _____
- bathiat _____