Endangered Wildlife

Solutions

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- **1**. 909.
- 2. 1. Vulnerable.
 - 2. Endangered.
 - 3. Critically Endangered.
- 3. It was named because its striped appearance was thought to resemble the ceremonial markings Indigenous Australians paint on their bodies in preparation for a corroboree.
- The only place the Southern Corroboree Frog can be found is in a small area of Mt Kosciuszko National Park.
- 5. Human poachers, who hunt for them for their spotted pelts (skin/fur) and their body parts which are used in traditional medicine.
- 6. Nine metres.
- 7. 150 kilograms.
- 8. Melbourne Zoo, Perth Zoo, Taronga Zoo and Taronga Western Plains Zoo at Dubbo.
- 9. 200 kilograms.
- 10. Commercial hunting and disease.
- **11.** Carnivore.
- 12. It is threatened due to land clearing for houses and agriculture, use of pesticides and fertilisers and from bushfire. It is also a victim of feral predators such as cats, rats and foxes.
- 13. Fewer than 50 birds.
- 14. They have a bright grass-green plumage (feather coverage) above and light green to bright yellow below. They have a royal blue patch on the outer wing, a bright orange patch on the lower belly and a blue bar across their forehead above the nostrils.

- **15.** The Northern Quoll eats several species of native frogs and also introduced Cane Toads. Cane Toads are poisonous and kill any quoll that eats them.
- 16. Four.

Find the definitions of the following words:

- Endangered
 Exposed to harm or danger and threatened with possible extinction.
- Ecological Concerned with the relationship of living organisms to one another and their environment.
- Extinct No longer living or existing.
- Predator

An organism (plant or animal) that preys on others as a means of survival

 Poaching The illegal hunting, killing, or capturing of wild animals.

Unjumble the following words:

- elephant
- quoll
- environment
- threatened
- endangered
- species
- breeding
- poachers
- gorilla
- habitat



