



Endangered Species Scavenger Hunt

Name: _____

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Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines **Scavenger Hunt** as a contest in which participants, usually in pairs, are sent out with a time limit in which to acquire without buying one or more articles that are especially difficult to obtain. Your objective will be to work with a partner from your team to browse the links on the **Resource Page for the Endangered Species Research Project** to find the information requested below. You will then record the trail of links you took in order to find the information. Most items will be no more than three links deep into any specific website. **Google is the only site listed that is not to be used in this search, as it is a search tool rather than a source.** Any of the other links are fair game. Don't spend too much time at any particular site, as you will quickly run out of time. **If you do not complete this with your partner in class, you should complete it at home.**

The first item has been completed for you so you know how to record your trail to the desired information.

1. Where can you find information on **current conservation efforts for the mountain gorilla**?

Starting Link: [African Wildlife Foundation](#) → [Virunga Heartland](#) → [Learn More](#) → [Mountain Gorilla Conservation](#)

Alternate Path: _____

2. What does the WWF Global Species Programme suggest are the **seven primary causes** of species endangerment?

3. What does the World Wildlife Fund suggest that you can do as an individual to help the cause of endangered species?

4. What is the scale of **wildlife trade**? (How big is it?)

5. Find an **image** of the Black Footed Ferret. What animal is linked to its decline in population?

6. Use the **Species Specialist Group** Links to find **credible** and **current** information on **endangered cats**.

7. Find a map of the Habitat of the **American Crocodile**.

8. What are the names of two **Florida ecoregions** where this species lives?

If you complete your scavenger hunt, you are encouraged to browse the sites on the resource page for info on your species.