



SCZ Animals in Peril scavenger hunt Answers

This is a different kind of scavenger hunt. Instead of collecting or gathering various items like you would in a regular scavenger hunt, you will write down the items that you see.

Listed below are 15 animals for you to “collect.” Write or list your answers beside each description. Remember, all animals you list must have populations in danger and each can only be listed once.

1. The African Elephant in the wild is sometimes illegally killed for its ivory.
2. A large mammal wanted by poachers for its horns is the Black Rhinoceros.
3. The Chimpanzee lives in troops and is an extremely intelligent primate capable of tool use.
4. Amur Leopards are large arboreal mammals with an unusual solid - bordered spot pattern on their fur.
5. African Hunting Dogs are social animals that live in packs on the African plains.
6. The dominant adult male in a Gorilla troop is called a silverback.





7. The young Komodo Dragon will grow to be the biggest lizard at the Zoo, the largest species of lizard in existence today.
8. The Golden Lion Tamarin is a small primate that has been reintroduced to the rainforests of Brazil. (Some animals from our Zoo were involved.)
9. The Scarlet Macaw is a colorful red bird with a large beak used to crack nuts.
10. Our national symbol, the Bald Eagle, has been a success story because of the strong efforts to save it.
11. A now extinct relative of the Grizzly Bear once roamed the prairie.
12. These canines are being reintroduced into the wild with help from breeding programs like the one at our Zoo. They are called Mexican Wolves.
13. The black and white Malayan Tapir looks like a pig or an anteater, but is actually related to a horse.
14. Once extinct in the wild, the Arabian Oryx are again living in their native habitat due cooperative efforts by zoos.

Bonus***The figure of the skull and horns of the Bontebok are used to designate “vanishing animals.”