







As you watch the program (or clip), fill in this chart about some of the most endangered species on the planet.

WHAT TO DO

The Last of Their Kind?

 <p>Yangtze giant soft-shell turtle (<i>Rafetus swinhoei</i>)</p>	 <p>Sumatran rhino (<i>Dicerorhinus sumatrensis</i>)</p>	 <p>Madagascar sifaka (<i>Propithecus</i>)</p>	 <p>Black-footed ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>)</p>
Native habitat			
Why is it endangered?			
Efforts to save this animal			
What could happen if this animal becomes extinct?			

Explore a Species

NAME OF ENDANGERED SPECIES:

[Empty rectangular box for species name]

Print out three interesting photos of this animal from the Internet, and put them on a board for your opening statement during the presentation

Background NOTE: List the sources where you found your information.

What are five interesting facts about this animal?

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Where does it live?

Describe its habitat in as much detail as possible.

What does it eat?

What predators try to eat it?

How does this animal reproduce? How many times a year is the female available for mating?

(e.g., when it is "in heat"; or when it lays its eggs)

What is the animal species' estimated population today?

Why is this animal endangered? (include more than one reason, if necessary)

What human actions have contributed to this animal being endangered?

What positive actions have already been taken to help this animal's situation?

What other steps do you think humans could take to help this species survive?