

The extinction of Wildlife Species

What are Endangered species and why are they important?

The meaning of endangered species is an animal or plant that is at serious risk of extinction, animals going extinct is really bad because everything in nature is connected, if one animal were to go extinct it can upset the food chain because if an animal that other animals eat goes extinct, those animals do not have anything to eat, also it can affect humans because we depend on nature a lot for food, medicine and clean water.

What are the main causes of animals becoming endangered?

Some of the main causes of the main causes of animals becoming endangered are things like trees being cut down for cities to be built and farming, also people who hunt animals for their skin and meat, and pollution (dirty water, plastic in oceans, and toxic waste) Also climate change is a cause of endangered animals.

Examples of endangered animals and why they are at risk

There are around 22,000 to 31,000 polar bears left in the wild, they are endangered because of melting ice, pollution in the air, climate change and also oil and gas drilling which disturbs their habitat. There are ONLY over 1,800 giant pandas left in the world, most living in protected habitats in China, this is because there isn't a lot of them left so they can't reproduce, also low food supply since they only eat bamboo, forests being destroyed and used to build on and farming is a big problem for them because that's where the bamboo that they eat is. There are only 3,800 tigers, fewer than 500,000 elephants left and it's all because people hunt them down, and forests are being cut down and destroyed so their habitat is slowly disappearing. There are many more animals I could list but this essay is already long.

What could be done to protect endangered species?

Laws on hunting would help them a lot, reducing plastic use and more.