

English

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# Year 6 Reading Assessment Non-Fiction Answer Booklet

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Questions 1 to 14 are about 'Endangered'

1. According to the introduction of the text, how many species have now been classified as 'Extinct in the Wild'?

1 mark

2. How tall was the dodo bird thought to be?

1 mark

3. What other animals does the text list as being now extinct? Tick **three**.

2 marks

passenger pigeon

Tasmanian tiger

West African black rhino

black rhino

mountain gorilla

giant panda

4. Look at this sentence:

*"Some animals, like the bald eagle and the American alligator were once on the brink of extinction but are now known to be recovering."*

What is the meaning of the word **brink** in this sentence?

1 mark

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5. Complete this table of information about some of the animals' features in the text:

Animal	Status	Population
Mountain Gorilla	Critically Endangered	
	Critically Endangered	More than 5,000
Giant Panda		1800 in the wild

3 marks

Look at the section about the **South China Tiger**.

6. In what year did the Chinese government introduce a hunting ban?

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1 mark

7. According to the text, why is this species of tiger considered to be 'functionally extinct'?

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1 mark

8. Find and copy a word which means reducing or getting smaller in number.

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Look at the section about the **Giant Panda**.

9. Why might it be surprising that the giant panda is endangered? Give **two** reasons.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

2 marks

10. Why are the pandas important for the bamboo forests?

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1 mark

11. How do pandas living in the wild benefit other animal species?

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1 mark

12. Match these facts with the correct animal in the text. One has been done for you.

**Bald Eagle**

**Mountain Gorilla**

**Black Rhino**

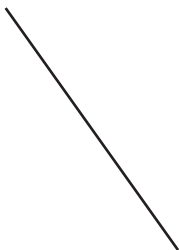
**Dodo**

**Killed for the illegal trade of their horn**

**Flightless bird, now extinct**

**Once at risk of extinction but now recovering**

**Suffered from years of war, hunting, habitat destruction and disease**



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13. Give **two** reasons why animals should be saved from extinction. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

2 marks

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14. Look at the section called '**What causes endangerment or extinction?**'

The text says: '*Animal extinction can occur due to natural or human causes.*'

Which reason do you think is more likely to be responsible for species becoming extinct in recent years? Give evidence from the text to support your answer.

2 marks

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**End of questions about 'Endangered'**

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