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# ENDANGERED FAUNA

## THE THREAT OF EXTINCTION

There are many species of animals in the world, and indeed in our own country, which are under the threat of extinction. This means they may well disappear. In some cases the danger is extremely imminent because there are so few animals left that it is practically impossible for them to survive as a species.

## TWO SPECIES THAT MAY BECOME EXTINCT IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

The list of endangered species in the world is, unfortunately, very long. But here I will demonstrate the following two that are endangered

### GIANT PANDA

is one of the most known endangered animals. This animal lives only in China. It is believed that there are only about 1,000 giant pandas left. The main danger to this animal is that of the bamboo forests where it lives. But scientists are also concerned breeding levels in the wild are decreasing and it is almost impossible to get the giant panda to reproduce in captivity.

### AFRICAN BLACK RHINOCEROS

is in danger of extinction mainly due to hunting. Since 1970, 95% of black rhinos have disappeared and it is estimated that only 2,000 individuals remain.

At this rate we can estimate that the black rhino will soon be extinct.

## DIFFERENT WAYS TO INTERVENE TO SAVE A SPECIES.

- Protect the ecosystem in which the endangered species lives.
- Reproduce the animal in captivity or,
- Using some of the new biotechnologies available to us.

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