

Information Gap Activity for Endangered Animals (A)

Directions: Ask your partner questions to complete the chart below. Here are some of questions you can use:

	What does it look like?	Where does it live?	What does it eat?	How big is it?	Why is it an endangered animal?	How many are left in the wild?
<p>Manatee</p> 						
<p>Polar Bear</p> 	all white, covered with thick fur, big and scary	Polar bears are only found in the Arctic.	mostly seals, but sometimes, walrus and whales	males 8 - 9 feet nose to tail; females 6 - 7 feet	climate change, melting ice, oil spills	20,000-25,000 polar bears in the world
<p>Sea Turtle</p> 						
<p>Jaguar</p> 	yellow or reddish brown with black spots	forests, rainforests, swamps, grasslands and mountain areas	deer, snakes, monkeys, turtles, eggs, frogs, fish and anything they can catch	Height: 25 - 30 inches Length: 43 - 75 inches	habitat loss and overhunting	an estimated 15,000 jaguars remain in the wild

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Information Gap Activity for Endangered Animals (B)

Directions: Ask your partner questions to complete the chart below. Here are some of questions you can use:

	What does it look like?	Where does it live?	What does it eat?	How big is it?	Why is it an endangered animal?	How many are left in the wild?
<p>Manatee</p> 	grayish brown in color and have thick, wrinkled skin	warm waters of shallow rivers, bays, estuaries and coastal waters	sea grasses and freshwater vegetation	length: 10-12 feet /weight: 1,500-1,800 lbs	Boat collisions, habitat loss, human harassment, red tide	estimated at approximately 6,000
<p>Polar Bear</p> 						
<p>Sea Turtle</p> 	Their color varies from yellow, green and black.	all warm and temperate waters throughout the world	jellyfish, seaweed, crabs, shrimp, sponges, mollusks	smallest species is 30 inches long, largest is over six feet long	oil spills, habitat loss, entanglement in debris such as plastic bags	unknown
<p>Jaguar</p> 						

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