

Constructed Response Item Template

Theme: Impact

Title of Theme/Module: Endangered Species

Stimulus Material: Prior Knowledge

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Grade Range: 6-8

Subject Area: Life Science

Standards Assessed:

Performance (process)

Knowledge (content)

Goal 3

Standard 1

Content SC

Standard 8

Item: Describe how "greed for money" contributes to animal endangerment. Use 3

specific examples to support the claim.

Examples of Correct Response:

Man's quest to make money has led to overgrazing, over hunting, introduction of exotics, habitat destruction, and agricultural development. When animal's habitats are destroyed or animals are hunted or captured, their numbers decline.

Scoring Guide:

- 3 points Have brought out the concept of money and have given 3 accurate examples to support the claim.
- 2 points Have brought out the concept of money and have given 1-2 accurate examples to support the claim.
- 1point Have brought out the concept of money or have given 2-3 examples.
- 0 points Other



Student Prompt



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