

# Gale Scavenger Hunt

## Gale In Context: Middle School

**1** Share what has happened over the last two decades to the American bumblebee population in the U.S. and specific states.

**Answers:** Decreased by 89%. New York had a decline of 99%. Illinois decreased 74% since 2004

**Source:** American bumblebees could face extinction, USA Today (Oct. 15, 2021)  
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**2** In the Florida Everglades, what two animal species are endangered? What animal is no longer at risk of extinction?

**Answers:** Endangered: Florida Panther and the Tree Snail. No longer Endangered: American Alligator

**Source:** Species Extinction and Exotic Species, People and the Environment (Nov. 23, 2016), Visual Learning Systems, Inc.  
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**3** Search and find an image of an endangered species. What is the name of the species? Provide one other fact you discovered about the endangered species you chose from the image description.

**Answers:** The answers will vary. Example: The Golden Mantella Frog, found in Madagascar, endangered because of human activity and deforestation are destroying its habitat.

**Source:** Endangered Species, UXL Encyclopedia of Science 3rd ed. 2015.  
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**4** Where was Dian's research camp? What is the title of the book Dian had written after seeing gorillas in the Congo for the first time?

**Answers:** Rwanda, Gorillas in the Mist

**Source:** Dian Fossey, DISCovering Biography. 2003.\*\*

**5** On the Endangered Species topic page, there are Related Topics. What are the two related topics for endangered species?

**Answers:** Animal Rights and Animal Testing

**Source:** Endangered Species Topic Page, *Gale In Context: Middle School*.  
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