**Science 10 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Answer each of the following questions as completely as possible, using Internet search*

*engines to find the answers.*

1. What is the definition of an "endangered species"?

2. How does an endangered species differ from a threatened species? How does it differ from an extinct species?

3. Approximately how many species are considered "endangered" worldwide? How many are considered "endangered" in Canada?

4. Approximately how many species go extinct each year? Is this number increasing,

decreasing or staying the same? Why?

5. What is the Endangered Species Act? When was it enacted? What does it do?

6. How is a species added to the endangered species list?

7. Not everyone is a fan of the Endangered Species Act. What is one criticism of it? What person or group makes this claim?

8. Name **four** specific reasons a species may become endangered (e.g. "humans" is too general; name specific things humans do). Put a **\*** next to the reason that you think is most significant.

9. Name **two** non-profit groups that are working to preserve or protect endangered species worldwide. How are these groups funded?

10. Not every animal that is listed as “endangered” goes extinct – some recover thanks topeople stepping in and are eventually removed from the list. Name **two** species that usedto be considered endangered but are now considered ‘success stories’.