



ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE: INVESTIGATIONS

ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE QUIZ

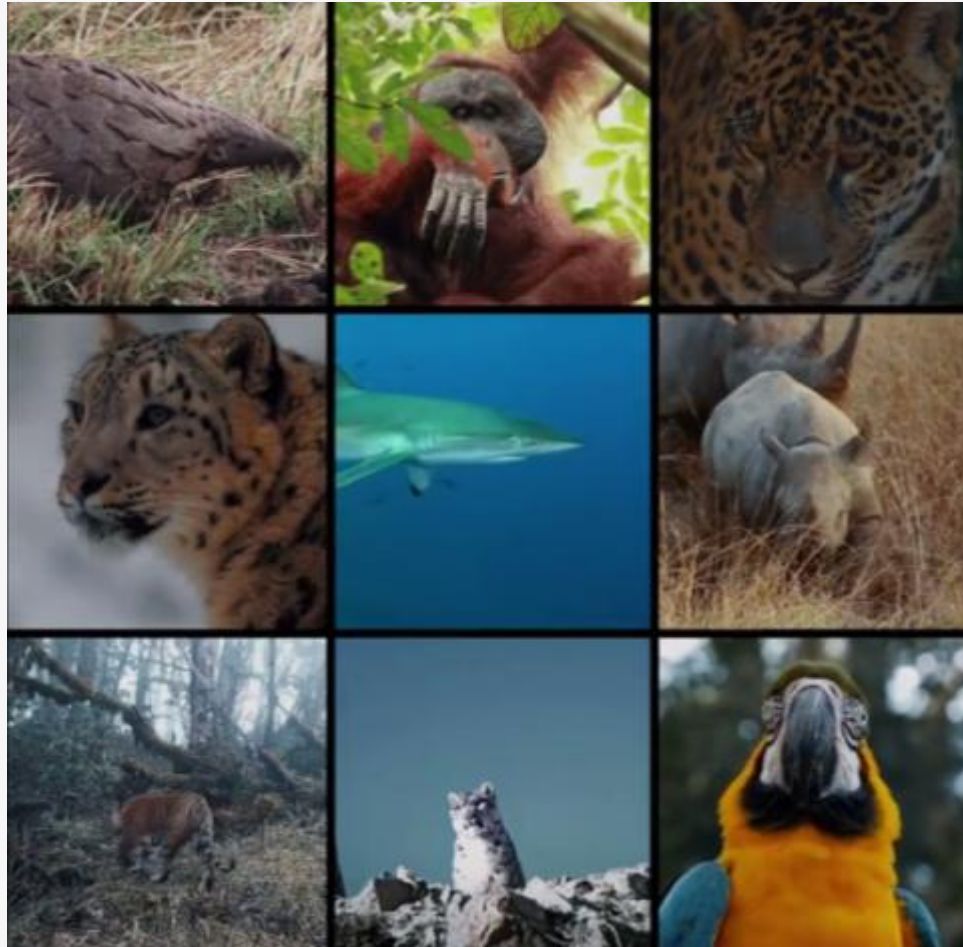
Resource for secondary schools (11-14year olds)

Activity 1: What is the illegal wildlife trade?



Question 1

Watch the film and name five animals affected by illegal trade.



Click the link to watch the film: <https://vimeo.com/330739719/f9998e8271>



Question 2

This animal is the most heavily trafficked wild mammal in the world. Can you guess what it is?



- Crocodile
- Python
- Pangolin
- Anteater



Question 3

The illegal wildlife trade doesn't affect wild plants. It only affects animals.



True

False



Watch the film and listen for numbers to help you answer the next questions.



Click the link to watch the film: <https://vimeo.com/330983510/8db2b6a661>



Question 4

How many animal species have been found to be in illegal wildlife trade across the world?



Around 25

Around 2,400

Around 700

Around 7,000



Question 5

How many African elephants are killed by poachers on average every day?



- 10
- 18
- 35
- 55



Question 6

What percentage of tigers have been lost in the last century?



- 12%
- 45%
- 74%
- 95%



Question 7

How many rhinos are poached on average each year?



- Around 150
- Around 600
- Around 1,000
- Around 5,400



Question 8

How many pangolins have been snatched and killed in the last decade?



- Around 1,500
- Around 5,400
- 225,000
- Around 1 million



Question 9

What is the illegal wildlife trade estimated to be worth a year?



- Around £55 million
- Around £150 million
- Around £15 billion
- Around £55billion



Question 10

Which product is illegal to buy as a holiday souvenir? You can tick more than one product.



Ivory jewellery



Straw baskets



Tiger skin



Exotic pet



Local craft



Question 11

More African elephants are being killed than are being born.



True

False



Question 12

How many tigers are left in the wild?



- Around 500
- Around 3,900
- Around 9,500
- Around 40,000



Question 13

Which of these animals is captured to make traditional medicine?



Panda



Toucan



Giraffe



Tiger



Question 14

Which of these animals is captured for its scent gland to make perfume and traditional medicine?



Bird of paradise



Musk deer



Python

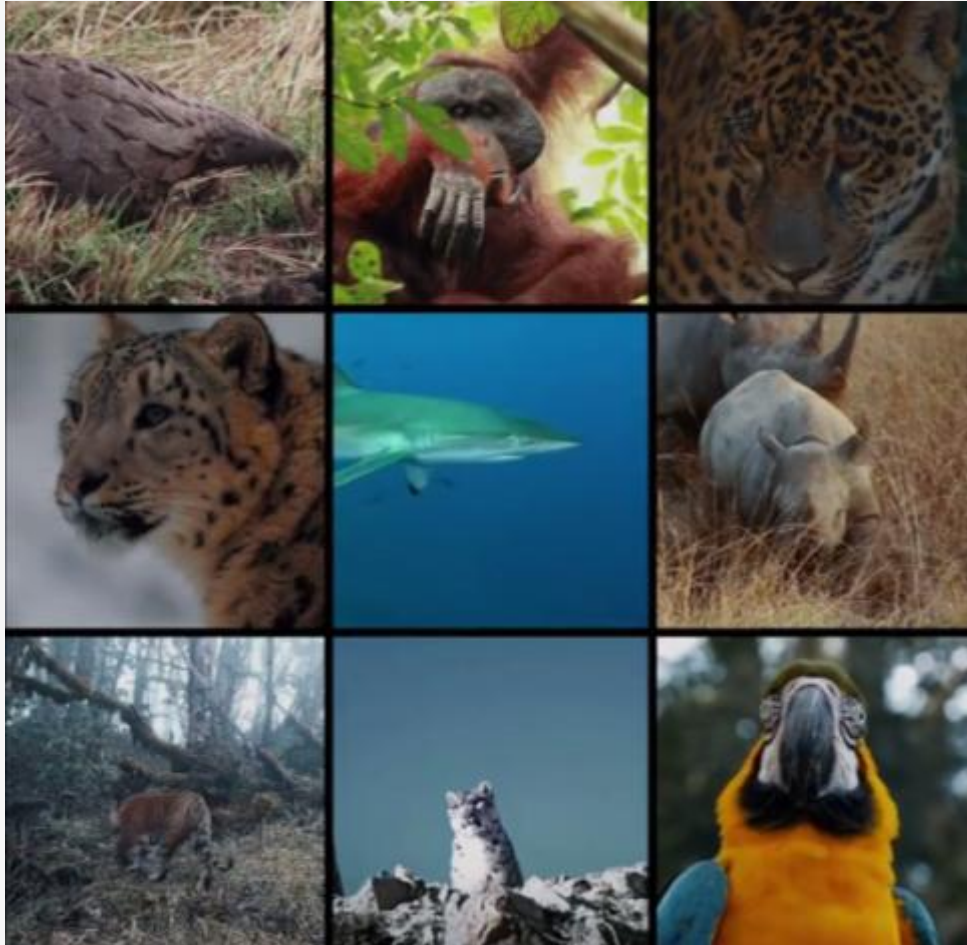


Skunk



Question 1: answer

Watch the film and name five animals affected by illegal trade.



Possible answers

Elephant, tiger, rhino, jaguar, snow leopard, pangolin, marine turtle, macaw, orangutan, shark



Question 2: answer

This animal is the most traded wild mammal in the world. Can you guess what it is?



- Crocodile
- Python
- Pangolin
- Anteater

FACT

On average one pangolin is snatched from the wild every five minutes. Pangolins are trafficked primarily to China and Vietnam where their meat is considered a delicacy and their scales are used in traditional medicine.



Question 3: answer

The illegal wildlife trade doesn't affect wild plants. It only affects animals.



True

False

FACT

About 40% of wildlife seized from illegal trade between 2005 and 2014 was timber (rosewood and agarwood).



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- 35
- 55

FACT

Around 20,000 African elephants are being killed every year for their ivory – that's around 55 every day!



Question 6: answer

What percentage of tigers have been lost in the last century?



- 12%
- 45%
- 74%
- 95%

FACT

This is due to the illegal wildlife trade and loss of habitats.



Question 7: answer

How many rhinos are poached on average each year?



- Around 150
- Around 600
- Around 1,000
- Around 5,400

FACT

On average, 3 rhinos are poached each day.



Question 8: answer

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Exotic pet



Local craft



Question 11: answer

More African elephants are being killed than are being born.



- True
- False

FACT

Around 90% of Africa's elephants have been killed in the last century.



Question 12: answer

How many tigers are left in the wild?



- Around 500
- Around 3,900
- Around 9,500
- Around 40,000



Question 13: answer

Which of these animals is captured to make traditional medicine?



- Panda
- Toucan
- Giraffe
- Tiger

FACT

Tigers are killed for their skins, and for their bones which are used in traditional medicine.



Question 14: answer

Which of these animals is captured for its scent gland to make perfume and traditional medicine?



- Bird of paradise
- Musk deer
- Python
- Skunk

FACT

Musk is one of the most valuable natural products in the animal kingdom and can be worth three times more than its weight in gold.



Question 15: answer

All wildlife trade is illegal.



True

False

FACT

Wild plants and animals from thousands of species are caught or harvested from the wild to be sold legally as food, pets, ornamental plants, leather and medicine. Wildlife trade becomes a problem when it threatens the survival of species in the wild.