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Instructions: Answer the questions below.

1. Why did so many of the large mammal populations become so low in the earlier part of the nineteen hundreds? Have the species fully recovered?

2. Why is it important that we try to prevent species from going extinct?

3. What happened to the wolf population and why did this happen. Why are some people opposed to wolf reintroduction?

4. Why have mountain goats not been subjected to the over-hunting that most other large mammals have suffered?

5. What happened to the members of the weasel family in Idaho, why are they now recovering?

6. Why have the Salmon and Steelhead runs stopped?