Endangered Animals

Directions: Read each question. Circle the letter next to the answer that completes the sentence.

1. Biodiversity means ______.
   a. the variety of plants and animals in the world or in a region
   b. an animal's ability to survive in various circumstances
   c. being able to eat different kinds of prey

2. ______ species can be threatened because they depend on more than one habitat.
   a. Migratory
   b. Nocturnal
   c. Carnivorous

3. ______ means a species no longer exists in a place it used to.
   a. Extirpated
   b. Threatened
   c. Endangered

4. The ______ is an endangered California bird whose wingspan reaches up to nine feet.
   a. peregrine falcon
   b. condor
   c. bearded vulture

5. The ______ is the largest mammal on earth.
   a. African elephant
   b. blue whale
   c. water buffalo

6. The ______ has been reintroduced into Yellowstone National Park.
   a. American bison
   b. gray wolf
   c. grizzly bear
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7. The _____ can run at speeds of up to 60 miles per hour.
   a. snow leopard
   b. Siberian tiger
   c. cheetah

8. A major cause of death for Florida panthers in recent years has been _____.
   a. predators
   b. hunters
   c. traffic collisions

9. The _____ was sacred to the Aztecs and the Maya and gave its name to Guatemala’s currency.
   a. resplendent quetzal
   b. Marquesan kingfisher
   c. California Condor

10. The _____ spends a lot of its time hanging upside down.
    a. aye-aye
    b. three-toed sloth
    c. Malayan tapir