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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