

6. In the 1800s, humans hunted huge numbers of American bison. The species almost became  
A. endangered. B. extinct. C. exported. D. migrated.

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7. Without decomposers, what would build up on the ground and not return to the soil?

- A. large rocks
- B. rain water
- C. bacteria and other microorganisms
- D. dead plant and animal matter

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8. A disease that struck which group of living things would benefit the trees of Georgia?

- A. cotton plants, an important crop
- B. kudzu vines, which grow on Georgia's trees
- C. alligators and crocodiles
- D. seed-eating birds

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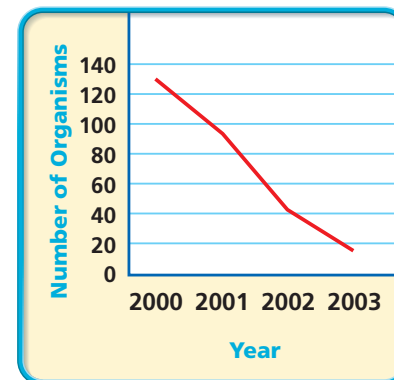
9. In a meadow ecosystem, a population of rabbits increases. What populations are most likely to increase as a result?

- A. foxes, hawks, and other predators of the rabbits
- B. leafy plants that the rabbits eat
- C. rabbits that live elsewhere
- D. worms that live in the meadow soil

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10. This line graph shows the population over time of an animal species. What event could explain this data?

- A. The species went extinct in 2002.
- B. The animals migrated every spring.
- C. The animals hibernated every winter.
- D. The animals were overhunted and became endangered.



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