

SLIDE DECK LESSON

ANCHOR

Activate Background Knowledge

Prepare a set of pictures of endangered and extinct animals. These pictures can be printed and displayed on the board, passed out to the students, or displayed using a tv/projector.

SAY

Who here knows what it means if an animal is endangered? Today, we are going to learn about an animal that many scientists feel should be placed on the list of endangered animals. First, let's talk about some other animals that are endangered.

Point to each animal image and discuss where they live and what put them on the endangered animal list. Consider having a few images of extinct animals to show students what can happen to endangered animals.

SAY

If we want to keep these endangered animals around longer then we should learn more about them. The more we know about the animals the more we can help save their habitats and keep them alive.

Purpose Statement

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It's fun to learn more about the animals that live all around us. There are so many different types of animals, it's hard to know all of their names. Let's look at some pictures and learn all about the wolverine. We'll learn what it is, where it lives, and why it started to go missing.

Display Slide Deck for Students

READ

Make your way through the slides in the slide deck. Take time to encourage discussion with your students throughout the presentation. Use the included questions to prompt students to participate in the lesson.

APPLY

SAY

We learned so much about the wolverine. These animals have had a tough time but are starting to come back to where they once lived. Now that we've learned some new facts let's select how we want to share what we learned. You can either complete a concept map, sharing key details you learned, or a compare and contrast activity where you can compare the wolverine with another animal of your choosing.