## **Essential Questions**

Use these questions to help students pursue the topic of endangered species.

- What do living things need to survive?
- What is the relationship between living things and their environment?
- How do living things continue to adapt to changes in the environment?
- How are species interrelated?
- What causes a species to become extinct?
- How is the wide assortment of types of living things on Earth threatened?
- Why do some organisms survive and others don't?
- Why does it matter if a species disappears?
- How can humans and animals live together successfully?
- How are humans causing extinctions?
- Can we make a difference?
- How do you balance needs of humans with needs of other organisms?