**Endangered Animals - Wildlife STAR!** Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Extension Questions:**

Your Animal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Predict what would happen if your animal was removed from the ecosystem and explain your reasoning.
2. Compare the world in which your animal currently lives with a world without any human influence.
3. Defend the importance of your animal to the ecosystem. Give at least 3 reasons why your animal might be essential to the health of the ecosystem.
4. If you could improve 3 characteristics about your animal that would make them more adaptive to their environment, what would you change and why?