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Bear Essential News is here and is written just for you. Enjoy the endangered species stories and learn what you can do to help them! Use *Bear's* April edition to complete these activities.

News Highlights & In the Spotlight

Most news stories cover the 5W's & H—the Who, What, Why, Where, When and How of the story. But some of these facts in a story are more important than others. So read the two News Highlights stories and In the Spotlight on page 5, and figure out the most important fact in each story to tell whether it's a Who, What, Why, Where, When or How story. Hint: sometimes the headline gives it away!



News Highlights Story #1 is a _____ story.

News Highlights Story #2 is a _____ story.

In the Spotlight is a _____ story.

Which of the three is your favorite story? Why do you like it so much?

Main Feature: It Takes All of Us to Save a Species!

1. If you were a Young Reporter for *Bear Essential News*, what question about helping to save the Arizona leopard frog would you ask a Phoenix Zoo official?

_____?

2. What threatened or endangered species would you like to help?



Boomer Bear's 2017 Summer Camps:



1. After the feature on saving endangered species are dozens of summer camp listings. Which would you like to go to most and why?

2. Which camp do you think would teach you the most, and what kinds of things would you learn there?

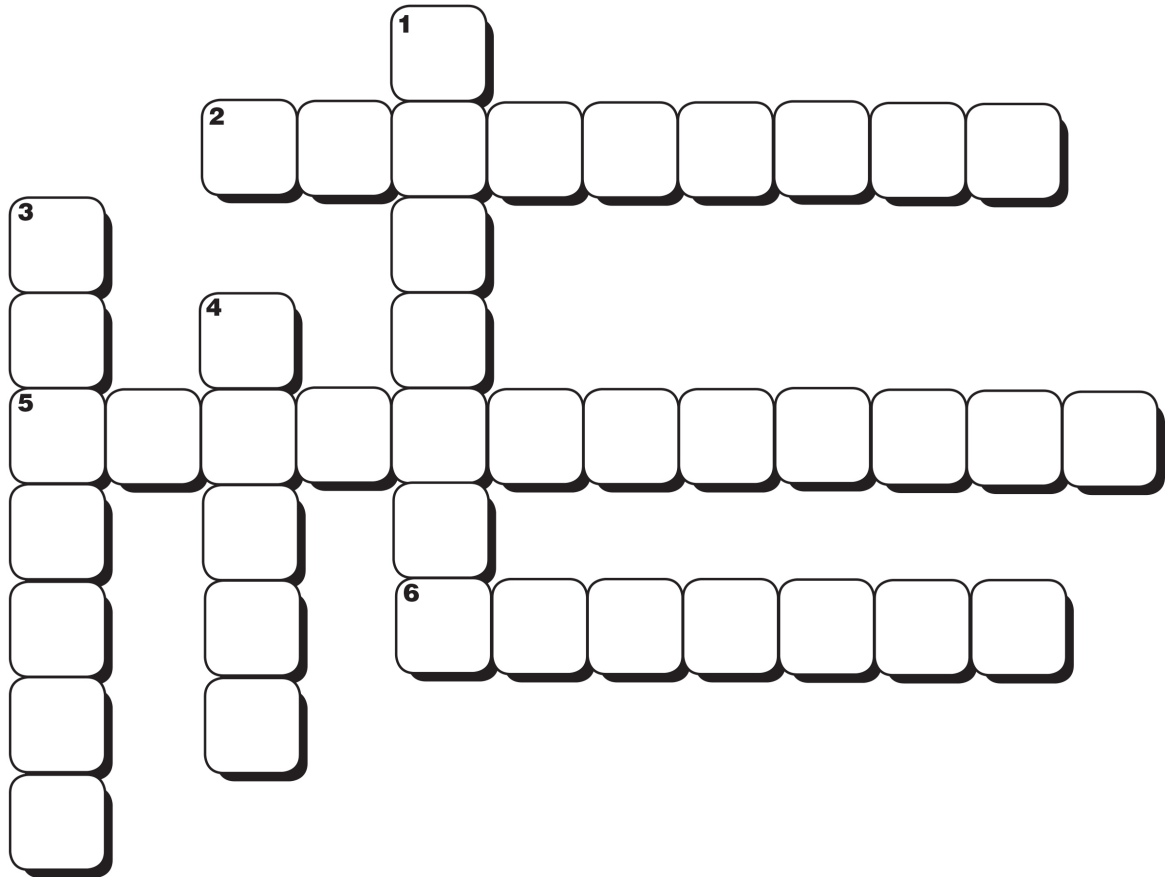


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VOCABULARY

POWER CROSSWORD!

Power Words appear capitalized and in bold face each month! Use the clues to fill in this Power Crossword!



ACROSS CLUES:

- 2. To build up again or refill.
- 5. The variety of life either globally or in a certain habitat or ecosystem
- 6. Outstanding or top-notch—star worthy

DOWN CLUES:

- 1. Natural classification term describing living things able to reproduce or exchange genes with each other.
- 3. The home or environment of a living thing
- 4. To concentrate on something

stellar • habitat • species • replenish • biodiversity • focus