

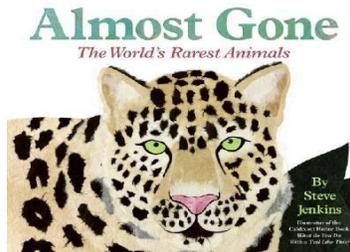
 Books to  
Treasure

**Almost Gone: the World's Rarest Animals**

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**Social Studies**

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**Focus:** The student will identify locations on a map/globe that correspond with locations of endangered animals from the book.

**PASS Objectives:** Social Studies—Grade 2

- 1.1 Use information located in resources such as encyclopedias, timelines, visual images, atlases, maps, globes, and computer-based technologies.
- 2.3 Identify locations on a basic map, write directions for going from one location to another, and use directional indicators to describe locations on the map using both cardinal and intermediate directions.
- 2.4 Identify basic landforms and bodies of water (e.g., plains, mountains, rivers, and gulfs), the four oceans, the seven continents, human-made features (e.g., roads and towns).

**Supplies:** Map/Globe, stickers or pins, a copy of [\*Almost Gone\*](#).

**Process:** Have students identify locations from the book and mark the location with a sticker/pin on a map/globe. Discuss the types of locations (continents, states, oceans, countries, etc.).

13 rare animals that are teetering on the brink of extinction. Jeremy Berke. Jul. And for each species that goes extinct, many more become and remain endangered due to habitat loss, poaching, and climate change. These threatened animals are included on the International Union for Conservation (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species – the world's most comprehensive inventory of the global conservation status of species. Here are 13 species at risk of extinction, including some that you probably didn't even know existed. As the world's rarest marine mammal, the vaquita is on the edge of extinction: According to the International Committee for the Recovery of the Vaquita, only about 60 of these animals remain. This marks a 40% decrease in their population since 2014. Buy *Almost Gone* by Steve Jenkins in Paperback for the low price of 5.39. Find this product in Juvenile Nonfiction. Find this product in Juvenile Nonfiction > Science & Nature – Environmental Conservation & Protection, Animals – General, Readers – Beginner. *Almost Gone : The World's Rarest Animals*. Rate this post. Comments. This wombat species is one of the rarest animals in the world, more exactly, the rarest large mammals that face extinction, with only 130 wombats still living. Their natural habitat is the Epping Forest in Queensland and a second colony of these animals live in a protected refuge in St. George. 5. Seychelles Sheath-Tailed Bat. With only 100 of them in the world, this bat is one of the rarest animals that is threatened by extinction. They live in the Seychelles islands and they live in harem colonies, with a high reproductive potential. Unfortunately, they adapt very hard to a new habitat and t