1. **Pre-Reading:** What is the most interesting thing you learned about rhinoceroses from the introductory video you watched? Explain your answer.

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2. **Vocabulary:** Using your knowledge, the article, or approved research techniques, select the matching definitions and/or synonyms for each vocabulary term:

1._____ Extinction	a. To put (a living being, especially a dog or cat) to death humanely.
2._____ Infection	b. Death, disappearance, elimination (n.)
3._____ Euthanize	c. an organization or place concerned with the preservation of nature, specific species, or natural resources (n.)
4._____ Poaching	d. illegally hunt or catch (game or fish) on land that is not one's own, against official protection. (v)
5._____ Conservancy	e. Disease, illness, sickness (n.)

3. **Point of View:** Some people argue that humans feel that they are mostly responsible for the near extinction of the White Rhino, while others argue humans are key to preservation of the species, list one argument why and a quote from the text to strengthen it.

Reason for Possible Extinction:	Reason for Possible Preservation:
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Quote: "_____	Quote: "_____
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4. **Multiple Choice:** Select the best possible answer from the options provided:

1. Why does it seem that Sudan's death is such a big deal?
   a. White rhinos may become extinct
   b. There are no more white rhinos left
   c. He told an incredible story that spanned continents
   d. It creates an urgency to protect rhinos

2. In the paragraph that states countries where native rhinos "used to be found," what phrase can replace "used to be found"?
   a. Were forced to leave
   b. Are native to
   c. Immigrated into
   d. Originally created

3. What is the primary inference you can draw from the phrase, "Sudan finally learned to become a rhino,.."?
   a. He realized he wasn't human
   b. He became aggressive
   c. He became lazy
   d. He became comfortable

4. What is the best example of personification presented in this text?
   a. Sudan knew talking meant he would be scratched
   b. Sudan lived in a conservancy alongside people
   c. He had a veterinarian like people have doctors
   d. Sudan had a Tinder account to connect with others

5. What phrase best summarizes this article?
   a. Humans are to blame for the extinction of white rhinos
   b. Sudan died but there is hope to prevent rhino extinction
   c. White rhinos are very rare and will become extinct
   d. Decision for euthanizing animals are not easy

5. **Inquiry:** After reading and reviewing the article, create five level 2 or level 3 divergent questions that can lead to gaining further knowledge about rhinoceroses:

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6. **Evidence support:** Look at the choice you made for Multiple Choice Question #5, identify lines from the text that support your answer and provide explanations and connections to make your logic clear:

Line From Text	Explanation & Connection
Any line from the text, put in quotations to indicate the words are not yours	*Explain what the line means and make a clear connection to your choice above.*
"_____ _____ _____ _____ "	_____ _____ _____ _____
"_____ _____ _____ "	"_____ _____ _____ "

7. **Tone:** What word would you use to describe the tone the author uses within this article?

Optimistic, Pessimistic, Shameful, Celebratory

I would use the word _____ because

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One line from the article that supports my conclusion is, "_____

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9. **Counterclaims:** Look at the argument you stated in Question #8, list five counterclaims a person could make to challenge your argument:

First, a person might argue against me by saying _____

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Next, a person could argue against me by stating _____

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Third, a person may argue _____

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Of the three listed above, I think number _____ is the strongest because

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11. **Geography:** On the map of Africa, color the native countries of the Northern White Rhino mentioned in the article:

MY MIND MY POWER
"Constructing Meaning, Learning Power"
www.mymindmypower.com
Twitter: @mymindmypower

8. **Critical Thinking:** Some people argue that helping animals avoid extinction through artificial processes could lead to humans overstepping their role in the creation of life, whereas others argue that it gives humans the opportunity to rectify past mistakes. In your opinion, is it ethnical or unethical for humans to prevent extinction? Explain.

I think it is _____ because _____

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For example _____

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Furthermore, _____

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10. **Conclusion:** What is the best conclusion you can draw from what the article writes, check the one you think is best and explain why:

[   ] Global efforts must be made to preserve endangered animals
[   ] Animals can give humans peace and perspective
[   ] Science can do amazing things to preserve the planet
[   ] Humans should learn to conserve not consume wildlife

The reason I chose the one I did is because _____

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The text supports this by saying, "_____

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_____." One other example not in

the text is _____

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12. **Creativity:** Create two haikus that discuss something you learned about the death of Sudan and/or the Northern White Rhino.

General Haiku Rules:
-5-7-5 Syllable Structure (first line has five syllables)
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-Focused on one subject with one lesson to be learned

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Reading Activity: Sudan, World's Last Male Northern White Rhino, Dies

Link: https://www.npr.org/sections/parallels/2018/03/20/591075801/sudan-worlds-last-male-northern-white-rhino-dies

1. Pre-Reading: What is the most interesting thing you learned about rhinoceroses from the introductory video you watched? Explain your answer.

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> 4.5 – Good, proficient detail, space is mostly full
> 4.0 – Average (+) sufficient detail, space is over half full
> 3.5 – Average (-), sufficient detail, space is about half full
> 3.0 – Below Average, marginal detail, space less than half full
> 2.5 – Effort, Detail and descriptiveness are insufficient
> 0.0 – No Data

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3. Point of View: Some people argue that humans feel that they are mostly responsible for the near extinction of the White Rhino, while others argue humans are key to preservation of the species, list one argument why and a quote from the text to strengthen it.

Reason for Possible Extinction:	Reason for Possible Preservation:
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> 5 – Very Logical reasons, clear connection of quotes
> 4.5 – Very Logical reasons, sufficient connection of quotes
> 4.0 – Logical reasons, quotes show connection
> 3.5 – Logical reasons, quotes show weak connection
> 3.0 – Logical reasons, quotes seem irrelevant
> 2.5 – Logic is not clear and/or quotes show no connections
> 0.0 – No Data

Quote: "_____	Quote: "_____
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5. Inquiry: After reading and reviewing the article, create five level 2 or level 3 divergent questions that can lead to gaining further knowledge about rhinoceroses: **(1 Point per question)**

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" _____	_____

> 5 – Quotes show clear connection and logic is very clear
> 4.5 – Quotes show clear connection and logic is clear
> 4.0 – Quotes show connection and logic is noticeable
> 3.5 – Quotes show connection and logic is weak
> 3.0 – Quotes show some connection, logic is suspect
> 2.5 – Quotes show no connection, logic does not make sense
> 0.0 – No Data

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7. **Tone:** What word would you use to describe the tone the author uses within this article?

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[   ] Humans should learn to conserve not consume wildlife

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-Focused on one subject with one lesson to be learned

2.5 Point per Haiku that is attempted

Good opportunity for students to share with one another or create pieces of art like drawings, paintings, or collages to hang around the classroom or school

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