

# NATURE'S WITNESS

## The National Wildlife Federation Photography Exhibition

### ACTIVITY #2

Using photos 11-20 from the Nature's Witness Virtual Photo Exhibit, answer the following questions.



Link: [www.nwf.org/virtualwildlifeexhibit](http://www.nwf.org/virtualwildlifeexhibit)

- 1 List the location, city, state, country or body of water for the even-numbered photographs.

Image 12

Image 14

Image 16

Image 18

Image 20

- 2 How many of the wildlife photographs (#11-20) are found in the following animal families?

\_\_\_ Mammal(s) \_\_\_ Amphibian(s) \_\_\_ Invertebrate(s)  
\_\_\_ Bird(s) \_\_\_ Reptile(s) \_\_\_ Fish



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- 3 Neonicotinoids are found in insecticides and have been used widely throughout the United States. Why are neonicotinoids a threat to the monarch butterfly?**
- 4 What three invasive plant species are a threat to the Short-Eared Owl?**
- 5 What adaptations help keep pika's warm in the winter?**
- 6 What makes the bicolored striped-sweat bee different from the honey bee?**
- 7 Which animal was widely hunted until the 1960s because it was thought to be a pest?**
- 8 Which animal has a global range and nests in more than 80 countries, but is also listed as threatened or endangered, depending on its location, under the U.S. Endangered Species List?**
- 9 What events caused brook trout numbers to plunge?**
- 10 Which photograph is your favorite? Why is it your favorite?**

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### Answer Key

#### 1. Locations:

Image 12 - Alberta, Canada

Image 14 - Iowa (Fairfield, Iowa)

Image 16 - Montana (Bigfork, Montana)

Image 18 - Mauna Loa, Hawaii

Image 20 - Maine (Abbott Brook in Maine)

#### 2. Animal Families

- 2 Mammal(s)
- 0 Amphibian(s)
- 3 Invertebrate(s)
- 3 Bird(s)
- 1 Reptile(s)
- 1 Fish

3. They expose feeding butterflies and caterpillars to poison long after insecticides have been applied.
4. Cheatgrass, Pinyon, Juniper
5. High metabolism and thick fur
6. They are solitary, do not have queens, do not produce honey and rarely sting.
7. Cougar
8. The green sea turtle
9. Industrialization, cutting down trees, dammed rivers and acid rain
10. All answers accepted.

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