



# Snow Leopards!!

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## Research Question!!

Why are snow leopards endangered and how can I help save them?

# Endangered Snow Leopards!!

Snow leopards are endangered for many reasons and here are some:

- Their bones and organs are used for Asian medicine.
- Their fur is used for fur trade.
- Humans have pushed further in their livestock into snow leopard's habitat leaving less food for snow leopards to eat.
- The weather is also killing them so by moving more up the mountain there isn't a lot of food up there.
- People are killing them for their fur for clothing.
- Now they are very rare.

# Help Save Snow Leopards!!

There are many ways to help save snow leopards and here are some:

- You can volunteer at a zoo to help save snow leopards.
- You can fundraise by having a bake sale, sell lemonade, and even organize a car wash.
- You can go to a zoo and donate money to snow leopards.
- There are lots more ways you can think of.

# Snow Leopard Sites:

- <http://snowleopardconservancy.org/>
- <http://www.defenders.org/>
- <http://www.kewa.org/>
- <http://www.ask.com/>

# Why Are Snow Leopards Important?

- They control the population of herbivore's, which are their main prey.
- They avoid risk of herbivores eating all available seeds, leaves or roots, leading to over depredation of natural resources.

# Snow Leopard Fun Facts!!

- Prey: They are carnivores and eat wild goats, sheep, rodents, monkeys, and birds.
- Habitat: In winter they stay in the mountains and in the summer they move to meadows and rocky areas.
- Population: About 3,000-10,000 are left in the wild and about 370 are in captivity.
- Weight: Around 77-120 pounds.
- Predators: Wolves and people.

# Pictures:

Snow Leopards!!





# Thanks For Watching!!

Goodbye!!

