Biodiversity Review Questions

1. What is biodiversity?
2. How many species are known on Earth?
3. How many species do we think exist?
4. How is genetic diversity different from species diversity?
5. What is ecosystem diversity?
6. What is a keystone species?
7. List 2 benefits of biodiversity.
8. What is ecotourism?
9. What is a mass extinction?
10. What is causing extinction rates to be high currently?
11. How do humans cause extinctions?
12. What is the difference between threatened and endangered species?
13. What are some ways we attempt to save species from extinction?
14. What is a Habitat Conservation Plan?
15. Why do some people find it difficult to help protect species?
16. How does the ESA treat the sale of protected plants and animals?
17. In 2 sentences, why is biodiversity so important?